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Final Bulletins French Boundary Reported Closed

BERNE (AP)—France's demarcation line frontier, separating the occupied and unoccupied territories, was reported tonight to have been closed, awaiting expected developments from Vichy on collaboration conversations between Marshal Petain and pro-Axis former Vice-Premier Pierre Laval.

German dispatches hinted that sensational announcements, possibly including Laval's re-entry into the French cabinet and indefinite postponement of the Riom trial on France's military defeat, may be made tomorrow.

Aliens Hunted

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Federal Bureau of Investigation agents carried out swift raids today in the rugged ski country of California's Sierras, in search of German aliens possessing contraband articles.

South Coast Raid

LONDON (CP)—A "small number" of persons were injured today when enemy planes dropped bombs on an unspecified area on the south coast of England. The communique tonight did not state the number of Nazi planes.

'Mitch' Hires Japs

VANCOUVER (CP)—Six young Vancouver Japanese were on their way east today to take over jobs as gardeners on Premier Mitchell Hepburn's private experimental farm near St. Thomas, Ontario.

Troops in Mishap

LONDON (CP)—The War Office and Air Ministry announced tonight that "during combined exercises in southern England there was an unfortunate accident in which a number of soldiers, including some members of the Home Guard, were killed and others injured."

Call Men, 30

OTTAWA (CP)—Single men and childless widowers up to 30 years of age have been called to report for military training next month by national war services officials in district "C," the Ottawa-Kingston division, it was learned this afternoon.

Lower Teachers' Age To Meet Shortage

HALIFAX (CP)—To cope with an increasing shortage of school teachers, particularly in rural districts, the Nova Scotia Department of Education today announced the age requirements for enrolment in the Provincial Normal School at Truro has been lowered from 18 to 17 years.

Ends Her Life

RAYMOND, Alta. (CP)—Chiye Iwasa, 20, Japanese girl who arrived here from Cumberland, B.C., about a month ago, died today. Relatives said the girl, who had been melancholy since her arrival here, drank poison. Her father is in Raymond but her mother is in hospital at Cumberland.

'Down Under' Mail Lost

Word has been received that mail which left Canada between Nov. 10 and 26 for New Zealand and Australia was lost at sea. Much of the Christmas mail from Victoria for "down under" was in the shipment.

City Man Rescued As Cornwall Sunk

Paymaster Sub-Lieut. J. C. Fawcett of Victoria was among the Canadian sailors who survived the sinking of the British cruisers Dorsetshire and Cornwall in the Bay of Bengal last week. The Victoria man, whose parents reside at 555 Harbinger Avenue, was aboard the Cornwall with one other Canadian, Sub-Lieut. A. F. Douglas, who was also rescued.

Six Canadians were listed as surviving the Dorsetshire, they were: Lieut. James Percy, Toronto; Lieut. Ross Franklin, Toronto; Sub-Lieut. Sydney Wilson, Brecken, Norwood, Ont.; and three Midshipmen, T. W. Wall, N. Cogdon and W. H. Hoye.

Vast Naval Fight Looms Off Bengal

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill disclosed today that the Japanese are operating in the Bay of Bengal with powerful naval forces headed by at least three battleships and five aircraft carriers and including heavy and light cruisers and several flotillas of destroyers.

Reporting to the House of Commons on the loss of the aircraft carrier Hermes and the cruisers Dorsetshire and Cornwall, whose sinking by Japanese bombers in the Bay of Bengal was announced last week, the Prime Minister said the Japanese battleships there included at least one of the modernized, 16-inch-gun Nagato type of 32,720 tons.

It was against this vastly superior force headed for Ceylon, he disclosed, that the Hermes, Dorsetshire and Cornwall were preparing to make their stand when they were sent to the bottom by bombs from Japanese planes.

Somerville Holds Admiralty's Confidence

The Prime Minister said the commander of the interceptor force, Admiral Sir James Somerville, whose hastily-gathered fleet of big and little ships rescued the British expeditionary force from Dunkerque, and who helped stalk the German battleship Bismarck to her end in the Atlantic, had done nothing "to weaken the confidence of the Admiralty in his judgment."

The Prime Minister's comments were made in response to a series of questions.

The appointment of Admiral Somerville as commander-in-chief of Britain's eastern fleet was announced by the Admiralty on the heels of Mr. Churchill's statement.

Sir James Somerville, who was promoted to admiral a week ago, succeeds Vice-Admiral Sir Geoffrey Layton, who had been placed in command of defence forces on Ceylon.

Fleet's Plans Necessarily Secret

Mr. Churchill said he could not make any statement concerning the disposition of the British fleet in that area.

It is quite impossible, he said, to afford continuous air protection by shore-based or carrier-borne aircraft to all British ships at sea.

"Many scores" of British ships are at sea every day without air protection, he went on, adding that "unless these risks are taken there is no means of carrying on the immense business of convoy and sea war which falls upon the Royal Navy."

Describing the Ceylon Action, Mr. Churchill said:

"On April 4 superior Japanese naval forces which entered the Indian Ocean were observed steering toward Ceylon. These forces comprised at least three battleships, including one modernized 16-inch Nagato type, and five aircraft carriers, together with a number of heavy and light cruisers and destroyer flotillas.

"Several air attacks were delivered on the harbors of Colombo and Trincomalee (Ceylon). As announced, the attacking aircraft suffered heavy losses at both places from British fighter protection and from anti-aircraft batteries.

"We also suffered, to a lesser extent but seriously, in aircraft, and damage was done to shore establishments and a few ships that remain in the harbors.

"The naval operations were under command of Admiral Sir James Somerville, an officer who for the past two years has been engaged in the western Mediterranean and has almost unrivalled experience of the conditions of modern naval war.

Weather Hampered British Fliers

Asked whether the R.A.F. or fleet air arm had been able to carry out attacks against the Japanese fleet, he said:

"It is quite clear that while the attack on Ceylon was being delivered by the Japanese our torpedo aircraft called out to attack the carriers... but owing to thunderstorms and low clouds in that vicinity they did not make contact on that day.

"With regard to Trincomalee,



INDIA'S NAVAL AIR FIGHT—British warships in the Bay of Bengal are operating from Ceylon and other bases. Admiral Sir James Somerville, right, has just been given supreme command of British naval forces in eastern waters.

very violent attacks were made by torpedo aircraft which were on the spot in such numbers as were available. As has already been published, one of the Japanese carriers was said to have had near misses, but whether any damage was done I have no knowledge.

"Practically all our aircraft taking part in the attack were knocked out, or seriously damaged, or became unserviceable. I think that already has been announced."

To a suggestion that the Admiralty might revert to the old naval strategy of sending only armed raiders and submarines into the zone where the enemy is known to be in preponderant strength, he replied:

"We have the Pacific Ocean and the Indian Ocean with the Japanese occupying an intermediate position between the two. It is possible to use large forces

Homma 'Suicide' In New Command

NEW YORK (AP)—The Tokyo radio broadcast today an announcement by Japanese Imperial headquarters that Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma had been appointed commander-in-chief of Japanese Expeditionary Forces in the Philippines.

To the non-Axis world the news in this was the implication that Homma was still alive. It had been generally accepted that he had held the command in the Philippines at the start of the invasion and that he had committed harikiri in chagrin over his failure to crack Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Bataan line.

His death was reported to MacArthur so persistently "from various sources hitherto regarded as reliable" that the United States

Australia-U.S. Air Offensive Gathers Speed

MELBOURNE (CP)—The mounting Allied air offensive gathered momentum during the week-end in a series of fierce assaults which left a trail of destruction today in Japanese bases stretching from Timor to the Solomon Islands along a vast 2,400-mile arc north of this continent.

KUPANG HIT

Principal target of the offensive was Rabaul, New Britain, which was raided Sunday for the fourth successive day. The Allied raiders also struck again at the Japanese airdrome at Kupang, capital of Netherlands Timor.

A communique announcing the new raid on Rabaul said a large Japanese ship in the harbor was seriously damaged by a direct hit from a heavy bomb and by two near misses.

(A New York Times dispatch said, without confirmation, today that the big Japanese ship was an aircraft carrier.)

NO ALLIED LOSS

Despite violent anti-aircraft fire from ships and shore batteries and opposition from Japanese fighters, all the Allied planes returned safely, the communique added. One enemy fighter plane was seen plummeting earthward trailing smoke during the engagement, but its destruction was not officially confirmed.

This assault wrote a sequel to a heavy attack Saturday on Rabaul by a large formation of Australian fighters and United States bombers, carried out at low altitude in the face of violent anti-aircraft fire.

F.O. W. Fort Killed in Action

F.O. Edward William Donald Fort, R.C.A.F., was killed in action in operations overseas Sunday, according to word received Sunday night by his parents, Colonel and Mrs. Ronald L. Fort, 2320 Windsor Road, Oak Bay.

Born in Quebec City June 28, 1920, F.O. Fort was educated in Kingston, Winnipeg and England, and for a period at the Royal Military College, Kingston, prior to applying for a commission with the R.C.A.F. at the outbreak of war. As a pilot officer he obtained his wings in the summer of 1940, proceeding overseas the following October where he served with the 110th Air Co-operation Squadron, R.C.A.F., being promoted to flying officer in England in December, 1940.

Invalided back to Canada in the spring, he spent some months in this country on sick leave and later on instructional duties in eastern Canada before returning to England last December. He was then attached to the R.A.F. in an Aerial Photography Spitfire Squadron and was presumed flying a Spitfire when he was killed Sunday.

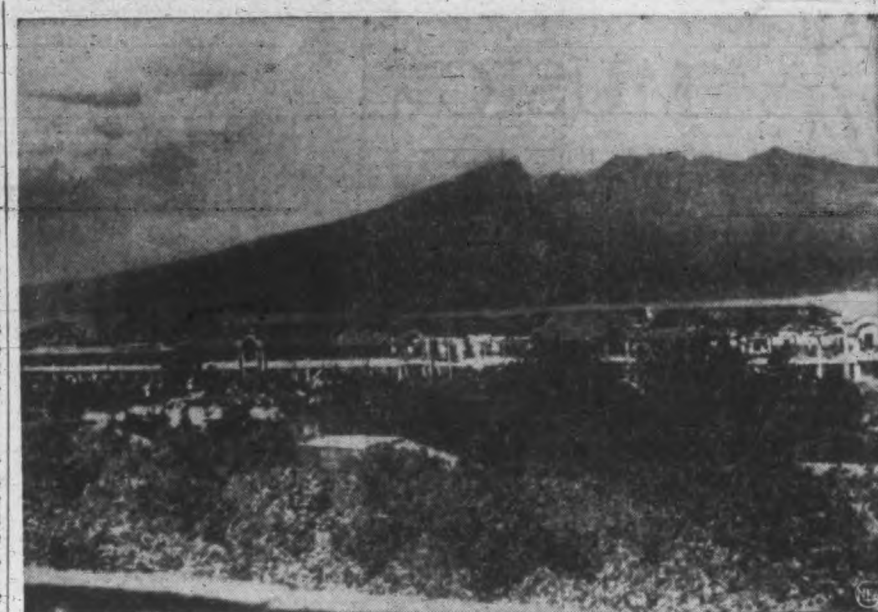
Besides his parents, F.O. Fort is survived by one sister, Beatrice Joan Fort, at home. Throughout his short life he has devoted himself to flying and was ready to take his civil pilot's license at 16, but could not because he was under age. During his training in the R.C.A.F., he was senior in his class and prior to going overseas the second time he had been attached to the R.A.F. in Montreal where he qualified as a pilot for the Atlantic Ferry Command.

IL DUCE INSANE REPORT ALLEGES

LONDON (CP)—A special correspondent of the London Daily Mail on the Italian frontier cabled today that Mussolini was found in a state of "complete prostration" when examined by a specialist.

The dispatch said: "During the interview Il Duce sobbed bitterly, then burst into hysterical laughter. The specialist said Mussolini had lost all control of himself and no longer was able to manage his affairs as dictator of Italy which now are reported in a chaotic condition."

(Other reports of the last few days have claimed Mussolini, under growing pressure from Hitler, had consented to hand over the Italian fleet to the direct control of the Germans despite the protests of his high officers.)



WHERE FORTRESS BATTLES PLANES AND ARTILLERY—Becoming the Malta of the Pacific Corridor has been bombed by Japanese fliers 22 times in the last 48 hours (See Washington communique page 14.) This picture, taken from the heights of the island where Gen. Wainwright's army is making its stand, looks north across bomb-wrecked barracks to Mariveles Mountain, which the enemy now holds.

R.A.F. Steps Up Offensive

Clock-round Raids Over Germany, Italy

LONDON (CP)—Britain's far-ranging bombers pounded at Axis arsenals in Germany and Italy today in a bombing offensive designed to smash equipment of many German divisions before it is able to leave the factories.

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Axis partner. It was the first raid on Turin since September and the 18th since Italy entered the war in 1940.

An authoritative source said the attack on Italy was carried out without loss of a single bomber on the 1,500-mile round trip.

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this morning when residents of the Kent coast heard the last crump of exploding bombs on the Dover Strait, and the sun was well up in the sky when the last group of planes winged overhead homeward bound from some distant mission.

7 Hours of Darkness
Aid British Attacks

There is every indication Britain is taking maximum advantage of the spring nights—which now provide about seven hours of darkness—to step up aerial operations fast developing into the United Nations' first real European offensive of 1942.

The fierce air fighting which marked the daylight phase of the growing offensive Sunday developed when planes made a bombing sweep over the Haze-brouck yards in northern France.

The raiders were met by swarms of German fighters and the opposing air forces swiftly tangled in a series of swirling dogfights in which the raiders lost 13 fighter planes and one bomber.

A communique announcing the battle said four German planes were shot down.

Nazi Day Raiders
Achieve But Little

There was no German air activity over Britain Sunday night, but this morning two planes swooped on a south coast town and dropped a number of bombs from a low altitude on a previously-bombed area, most of which had been evacuated.

In a neighboring town there were some casualties, but none was believed fatal.

(Vichy reports said three small bombs were dropped on Cannes, on the French Riviera, early today by a plane of undetermined nationality. German dispatches from Vichy claimed the plane was British.)

Limit Meal Prices

LONDON (CP)—The government decided today to limit the price of meals served in hotels and restaurants. The limits in each case were not announced. Sale of fish, game and poultry in hotels on specified days also is to be prohibited.

Decision to limit the prices of meals followed a public protest against blackmarketing which, it was said, made much of its profit from the patronage of luxury clubs, hotels and restaurants willing to pay high prices for rationed foods.

Meals are to be limited to three courses and no food may be served after 11 p.m. except in night workers' canteens.

U.S.-Soviet Envoys Confer in Britain

LONDON (CP)—Harry Hopkins, adviser of President Roosevelt and his long-time expert, held a long conference today with the Russian ambassador, Ivan Maisky, at the United States Embassy.

Hopkins will confer tonight with Prime Minister Churchill and probably present the results of the interview with Maisky.

One-man Army



Credited with destroying more than 100 Japanese in fighting on Bataan is Capt. Art Wermuth, shown in fighting gear in one of the first pictures to arrive in Canada from the scene of the Yanks' last stand. He packs an automatic rifle and a .45.

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Business leaders estimate the damage in Kewanee's most disastrous fire at \$1,500,000, but Police Chief George Nelson says the loss may reach \$2,000,000. The exact cause of the conflagration was not immediately determined.

There were no known dead and only two firemen were injured. The fire started in a 3-story drygoods store, the largest in this north central Illinois city of 17,000. Flames, fanned by a stiff south wind, leaped to adjoining structures.

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'Yes' Vote Urged By Tim Buck

OTTAWA (CP)—A printed pamphlet issued over the name of Tim Buck, general secretary of the Communist Party of Canada, urging Canadians to vote "Yes" in the forthcoming man-power plebiscite, was received through the mails today by the Ottawa newspaper Citizen.

The pamphlet was headlined "Vote 'Yes' in the plebiscite!" "Organize democracy for total war!"

It was entitled an "Appeal of the Communist Party, adopted by the February national conference at Ottawa" and addressed to "Fellow-Canadians."

The appeal says "National Unity for Total War is the only path to victory" and that "defeat for Canada and her allies would mean fascist invasion of our country by depraved hordes from Japan and Germany."

Canada's war program must be accelerated, says the statement. "The way out of the conscription crisis lies in a great national movement, uniting all classes, to make democracy work for total war."

(The Communist Party is an illegal organization in Canada. Tim Buck's present whereabouts are not known.)

Shoot Black Bear

A 300-pound black bear was shot Sunday at Shawigan Lake by Bill Lucas while he and two other Victorians, Charlie Storch and Freeman York, were hunting cougars.

Lucas said he was trailing cougars and shot the male bear to save his dogs. The party met the bear near the burned bridge on the Silver Mine Trail.

Lucas shot it four times with a 40-60 rifle with home loaded shot. Unable, since the war to buy ammunition for his American-made gun, Lucas said he had taken powder from other cartridges and melded down lead to make the bullets.

The fur being in excellent condition, Lucas is having the skin preserved.

Sir L. Macassey New Reuters Chairman

LONDON (CP)—Sir Lynden Macassey, K.C., has been appointed by the Lord Chief Justice as first chairman of the Reuters Trust, which was established last October to place ownership of the principal British news agency in the hands of the British press as a whole.

Terms of the trust provide for a board of eight trustees drawn from leading figures in the London and provincial press, with an independent chairman appointed by the Lord Chief Justice.

Sir Lynden is an honorary member of the Canadian Bar Association.

DUST HALTS TANKS ON LIBYAN FRONT

CAIRO, Egypt (AP)—Heavy dust storms on the Libyan Desert restricted operations of both British and Axis troops to patrol operations Sunday, a British communiqué announced today.

An R.A.F. bulletin said air raids were carried out on Crete and Libya Saturday night and Sunday morning. Details were not given out. Over Malta two German planes were shot down Sunday morning while the previous night and Saturday afternoon three additional Axis aircraft were accounted for by anti-aircraft fire.

War-time Radio Survey Being Made in Canada

OTTAWA (CP)—A survey of Canadian radio activity, with the object of gearing Canadian broadcasting to meet war needs, is being undertaken by Erick Estorick, head of the foreign broadcast monitoring service of the federal communications commission in Washington, it was learned here.

Mr. Estorick, on leave from Washington, came to Ottawa at the request of Gladstone Murray, chairman of the board of governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Commission. He expects to spend five weeks on the survey, which will take him from coast to coast.

Soviet Confidence Mounts

Reds Encircling Bryansk Beat Down Air Attacks

LONDON (CP)—Exchange telegraph reported today from Stockholm that the Russian radio said the Red army had crossed the Desna River near Bryansk, virtually completing encirclement of that city. Bryansk is 200 miles southwest of Moscow.

Moscow broadcasts were quoted in Stockholm newspapers as saying Russian cavalry had cut German communication lines in several places on the Leningrad front and that the Russians had captured an important position, killing 2,000 Germans.

REINFORCE LUFTWAFFE

KUIBYSHEV (AP)—The German air force accelerated its activity today in support of light counter-attacks with infantry and tanks as the Germans sought to

feel out the depth of the Soviet front.

Warm and slushy weather—probably the warmest thus far this year—prevailed in the fighting areas.

A dispatch from the front said the German aviation arm still was strong, but asserted Soviet fighters were overtaking the slower Nazi planes at any height and beating them—with machine guns, cannon and ramming.

THREE NAZI MOVES

Three German counter-attacks were reported on the Bryansk front, but Soviet reports said they definitely were not a major operation.

Russian sappers, extracting all possible aid from nature, have changed the course of floodwaters

and washed the Germans out of a fortified village.

Dispatches from the rain-drenched front said the engineers defied German guns and dug trenches through which the flood surged on enemy positions.

Just as the waters swept over the Germans in this village, so is a wave of confidence in ultimate triumph sweeping over the Soviet Union.

Optimistic Russians give three reasons for their confidence:

1. They believe the expected spring offensive will be their offensive.
2. They are convinced the German army will be smashed on Russian soil this year.
3. If the worst should come, they are prepared to fight on, in the Urals or Siberia.

Bombs a Threat To B.C. Forests

MONTREAL (CP)—Possibility of incendiary bomb attacks on the forests of the west coast was outlined in a paper by I. McT. Cowan of Vancouver read today at the annual meeting of the Canadian Conservation Association.

Mr. Cowan's remarks were included in the conservation report for British Columbia and read by E. S. Russenholz of Winnipeg.

"The forests of the coast region of British Columbia may be extremely vulnerable during the summer months to incendiary bomb attacks," the report said.

"Plans have been completed to meet the possibility of such attacks by forming stand-by crews of Mennonites who will act as fire wardens."

The report said there was little change in the conservation situation since last year. In some branches, progress was evident, while in others deterioration was noted.

The British Columbia forest service continued its planting program during the past year. Acreage logged during 1941 was around 75,000 acres.

John D. Detwiler of London, Ont., president of the association, today said "conservation" and "better utilization" of resources were the responsibilities taken on by the association. He spoke at the opening session of the two-day annual meeting.

Conservation had a double meaning, "a root meaning and applied meaning." The root meaning was well illustrated by the government's ruling to conserve gas and

rubber. He said conservation in this sense is a warning; it engenders fear.

"When we speak of the conservation of wild life, however, or that of our forests or soil, we mean something quite different."

"Better utilization" enters into the picture and non-renewable resources, such as oil, coal, minerals and natural gas, Mr. Detwiler said.

These cannot be renewed, he said, but they can be conserved.

"By this I do not mean that we should go short, in order to make them last out proportionately longer, but to use and utilize them to better advantage; that is, by recourse to investigation and research to prevent waste and misuse."

German Claim

BERLIN (From German broadcasts, AP)—The Germans, quoting reports from Tangier, today claimed a British cruiser "of the Hermione class" has arrived at Gibraltar heavily damaged and with many of her crew wounded after an engagement with Axis planes at Malta.

Jane's Fighting Ships lists the Hermione as one of a class of 10 5,450-ton cruisers, all built during 1939 and 1940. The others are the Dido, Euryalus, Phoebe, Sirius, Bonaventure, Charybdis, Cleopatra and Scylla.)

14 U.S. AVIATORS DIE IN 2 CRASHES

LIVERMORE, Calif. (AP)—Fourteen United States navy fliers perished when two big PB-5A patrol bombers crashed and burned near each other in the Livermore hills.

A 15th man survived without serious injury.

The crash-occurred in foggy weather Sunday as the giant land-sea ships were flying on an undisclosed mission at a point about 30 miles southeast of their base at the Alameda naval air station.

The sole survivor is Earl P. Patrick, 29, aviation machinist's mate, 1st class. He was flung clear when plane No. 2 struck only 20 feet from the top of a hill, and was found walking about dazedly, but suffering only from cuts and bruises, by rescue crews reaching the scene. After emergency treatment, he was transferred to the naval hospital at Mare Island.

Plane No. 1 carried eight men to their deaths when it struck a fence and plowed up a furrow on a cattle ranch 16 miles outside of Livermore.

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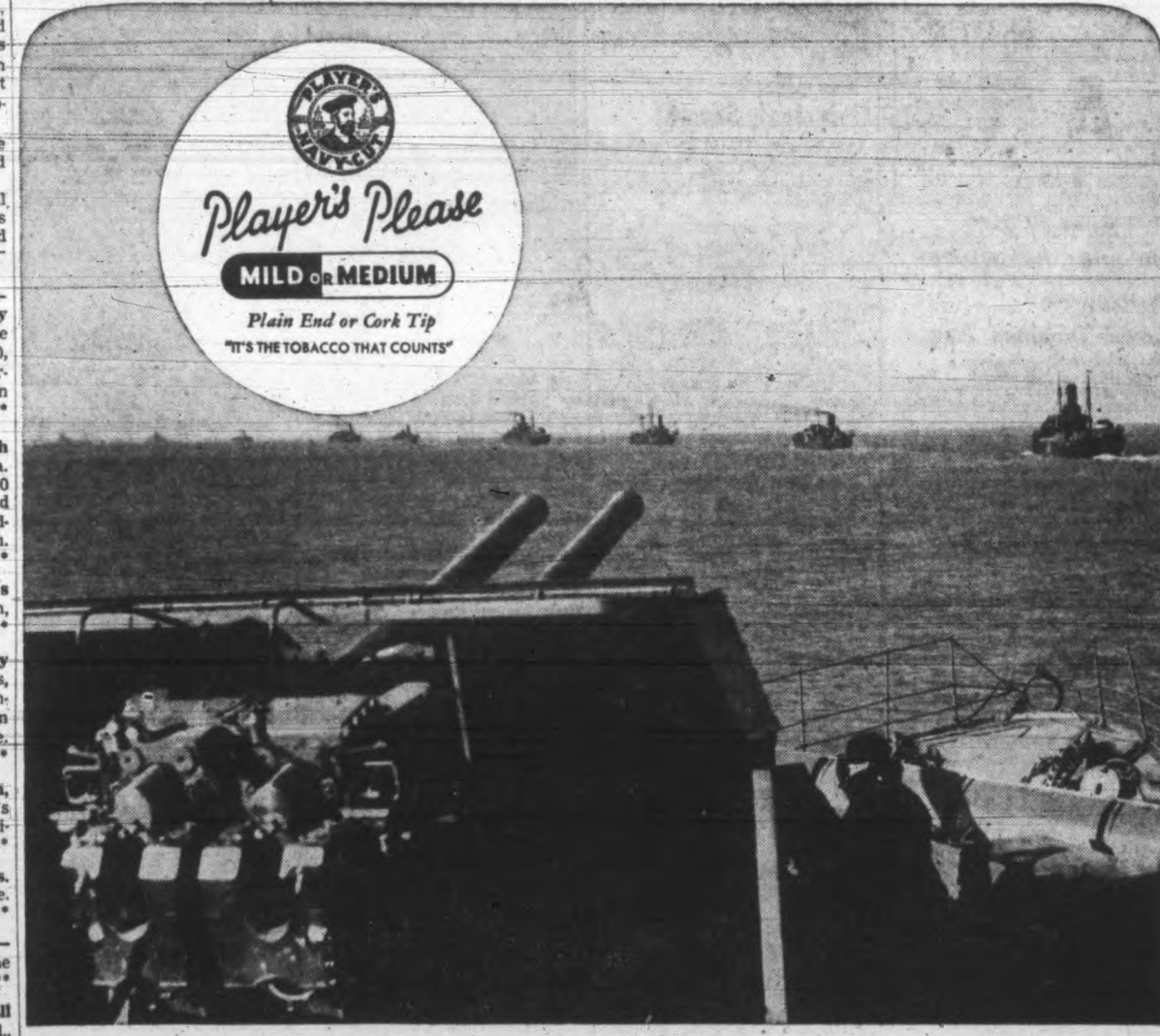
Drouin Votes 'No'

QUEBEC (CP)—Hon. Oscar Drouin, provincial minister of municipal affairs, trade and commerce, reiterated his intention today in a prepared statement to vote "no" in the Dominion plebiscite April 27, but added that "we are for Mr. King and his ministers who represent the province in Ottawa and will continue to be so after the plebiscite, no matter what the result."

Mr. Drouin said that "despite the reasons given in the past few days by prominent federal government personalities, despite the fact I have full confidence

in their general policy and in their good intentions, I must say, speaking for myself and engaging no other than myself, that they have not convinced me and I cannot modify my determination to vote 'no' in the coming plebiscite and to ask the people to do likewise."

"Frankness is necessary in this affair. The vote 'yes' is not to vote directly for the immediate imposition of conscription, but it will permit Mr. King or any other to impose it at a certain moment."



On Guard

Somewhere on the North Atlantic in the murk of a Christmas morning, a convoy such as this was attacked by the torpedoes and shellfire of a raider, probably the "Admiral Hipper". But H.M.S. "Berwick" was on duty, sent the attacker off with an 8-inch hit amidships, and sank her supply ship.

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'Tide on Turn' Says Bevin

ROYSTON, Yorkshire (CP)—United States airplane production "within five or six weeks will be equal to the total output of Germany, Italy and Japan," Labor Minister Ernest Bevin said Sunday.

He declared British manufacture of planes has already reached parity with Germany, adding that his statement did not take into consideration Russian production on the United Nations' side.

"The tide is on the turn," he said. "I cannot tell you when or how, but we shall soon be passing from defence to attack."

Mr. Bevin expressed hope "the time is not far distant" when a further effort would be made to settle differences in India.

He said "confidence of the Indian communities" had been won. Whether this indicated an active movement would be started for reopening negotiations at New Delhi, perhaps on an entirely new basis, was something not likely to be known until Sir Stafford Cripps, now returning to London, has reported fully to the cabinet and Parliament on his mission.

More Soldiers Singapore Need

MELBOURNE (AP)—Lieut. Gen. Henry Gordon Bennett, who has been appointed to command an army corps in Australia, told interviewers at the week-end that Lieut. Gen. Arthur Percival, who surrendered Singapore to the Japs, had been "much maligned, in many respects unjustifiably."

He said Percival was worried about holding the island because there were too few troops and the air defence was weak. He declared that in many places the line was extremely thin.

"The day before the Japs landed," Bennett said, "Percival and I inspected the defences of the western part of the island. Each Australian battalion had four or five miles of front to hold. Percival asked me if I could answer the question of how to hold Singapore. I replied: 'more soldiers'. Percival agreed that was the only answer and that is the reason Singapore fell."

Bennett said estimates there were 70,000 troops on Singapore Island were wild exaggerations.

That figure, he declared, was closer to the total number of troops in the whole of Malaya when the campaign began, including transport, clerical and other base services. That figure was seriously reduced by the northern Malayan fighting and after the Singapore attack began, he said, it was obvious Singapore could not be held.

Solomon Carvalho Dies
PLAINFIELD, N.J. (AP)—Solomon Solis Carvalho, 86, an executive of Hearst Enterprises Inc., who formerly was general manager of all Hearst newspapers, died here today.

Quebec M.P.'s Ask 'No' Vote

ST. PASCAL DE KAMOURASKA, Que. (CP)—Louis Philippe Lizotte, Liberal M.P. for Kamouraska, told an anti-conscription meeting here the government in power, whichever one it might be, has the right to impose conscription.

"You would have had it already," Mr. Lizotte said. "You would have had it since June, 1940, if the Tories had been in power but Mr. King, who is a true Liberal, put the question to the people instead of violating promises made. It is truly a democratic move."

"Because liberty is not just a word in the midst of the Liberal party, I will use my rights and vote 'no' and I ask you to back me."

Hon. Leon Casgrain, minister without portfolio in the Godbout cabinet, who also addressed the gathering, said "we may differ in opinion without being unpatriotic. I protest against the name of traitor which a certain group would like to apply to those who favor a negative vote."

"It is especially a question of saving national unity because, after the war, when Canada is independent, it is with the eight other provinces and the other nations of America that the province of Quebec will continue to live and prosper."

AVOID CONSCRIPTION
THETFORD MINES, Que. (CP)—Rene Chalouit, Liberal member of the Quebec legislative assembly, for Lotbiniere, after telling an anti-conscription gathering to vote "no" in the plebiscite said the French Canadian forces should be commanded and directed by French-speaking officers.

"If we are directly menaced," he said "we should keep all our soldiers at home and take all means to avoid conscription. If we are not menaced, we should also keep our men at home because we are not in this war to serve as a footstool to other peoples. Neither England, nor France, nor the United States are our country; our only country is Canada."

ASKS 'NO' VOTE
SHERBROOKE, Que. (CP)—Maxime Raymond, Liberal M.P. for Beauharnois-Laprairie, said "no government will dare to enforce conscription" in Quebec if

'Not on Conscription' Says Vien of Plebiscite

MONTREAL (CP)—Thomas Vien, deputy speaker of the House of Commons, said in a radio address the April 27 plebiscite is "not on conscription," and in his opinion the need for conscription will diminish as the war progresses.

Mr. Vien, who represents the Quebec riding of Montreal-Outremont, spoke in French over a Montreal radio station on the forthcoming plebiscite vote in which electors will be asked: "Are you in favor of releasing the government from any obligation arising out of past commitments restricting the methods of raising men for military service?"

Mr. Vien appealed for an affirmative answer to the plebiscite question. He directed a special appeal to the youth of French Canada.

COMPROMISE
"Do not foolishly mortgage your own future. This plebiscite is not on conscription. Conscription is not necessary today, and in my opinion it will be less and less so, as regards service overseas. The plebiscite is a compromise and you should give effusive thanks to your leaders and Liberal members for having found this compromise."

"It is vital," that we are not led into isolationism, and that Quebec will not be marked in black on the map of Canada. Safety is in union and in our own

the province registers an emphatic "no" vote in the April 27 manpower plebiscite.

Mr. Raymond said conscription for overseas service was not in force in Australia, in Northern Ireland, nor in South Africa, and he did not see why it should be adopted in this country. If it was true, as had been said, that the enemy was at Canada's gates, then the men should be kept here for the defence of this country.

FEARS UNION
NICOLET, Que. (CP)—Jean-Francois Pouliot, Liberal M.P. for Tepiscouata, urged a negative vote in the Dominion manpower plebiscite April 27, at a rally here Sunday.

"An affirmative vote in the forthcoming plebiscite," Mr. Pouliot said, "would mean not only a vote in favor of conscription, but the formation of a union

government and the amalgamation of our railways.

"We want Mackenzie King to stop being driven and intimidated by Hanson and listen to the advice of his best friends."

"Those who ask for conscription," he added, "are makers of uniforms who want to sell more to the state and make more money."

Saskatchewan Legislature Asks 'Yes' Vote
REGINA (CP)—The fourth session of the ninth Saskatchewan Legislature prorogued late Saturday after members of the Assembly had approved a motion urging all Saskatchewan citizens to take an active interest in the April 27 Dominion plebiscite and to register an affirmative vote.

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King's Cousin New Commando Chief

LONDON (CP)—An official spokesman announced today Lord Louis Mountbatten, the King's cousin, has been chief of the commandos since March 18 with ranks in all three services combined under his command for the new British shock force.

He holds the acting rank of vice-admiral and the honorary ranks of lieutenant-general and air marshal.

Lord Louis, who survived the sinking of two destroyers in this war and has seen action in the Norwegian campaign, the Atlantic, the Mediterranean and the English Channel, stepped into a key place in the new commando organization from command of the aircraft carrier Illustrious.

He actually succeeded Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, former commando chief, last Oct. 19, when he was given the title of adviser for combined operations and rank of commodore first class.

When that appointment was made, the Illustrious was in the United States undergoing repairs and Britain said only that Lord Louis had been called home for an unannounced "special assignment."

SINCE OCTOBER
Admiral Keyes was the organizer and first chief of the commandos. His appointment ended October 19.

Thus the mystery figure behind the raids on Vaagso, Lofoten, Bruneval and St. Nazaire was Lord Mountbatten.

While the appointment for months had been a service secret, the operations forces, which included Canadians, privately made no secret of their pride that

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LORD LOUIS MOUNTBATTEN

"Mountbatten of the Illustrious" was their chief.

At one port Canadian naval officers referred to the chief as "My Lord Looney."

Canadians look to the handsome, colorful, 41-year-old Lord Louis with somewhat similar admiration and affection as Canadian troops look to Lt. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton.

OVERCAME OBJECTIONS
After succeeding Admiral Keyes, Lord Louis went to bat for the commandos, keen and ready for raids along Europe's sprawling coast.

Vaagso was his particular interest for weeks. He fought opposition until he got permission to make the raid, a naval officer well informed on the background said.

Lord Louis took a leading part in planning the minute detail. Other raids followed with equal success.

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Halifax Urges Wider Understanding

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—Viscount Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States, asked for American tolerance in judgment of Britain's conduct of its share in the war.

Speaking at a week-end dinner here, he said "Let us recognize that in this competent partnership (between the United States and Great Britain) both of us will make mistakes. We have got to trust each other absolutely."

He asked also that his hearers guard against indifference to the conflict's humanitarian aspects.

"The war seems a long way from Texas. We have heard so much of horror in the last few years that we have almost lost our capacity for indignation and resentment. Something besides war materials is necessary—that kind of moral upsurge that persons in German-dominated countries are displaying."

Before the war is won, he said, "we shall receive many setbacks, many losses and many disasters."

KLONDIKE NIGHT POPULAR
Burns Lake Red Cross branch reports its second annual "Klondike Night," popular and profitable to the sum of \$300. Oliver branch has reopened the Red Cross booth on Main Street. Patrons are asked to bring their own wrappings.

CORDOVA BAY UNIT
The monthly meeting of the Cordova Bay Red Cross Unit, will be held at the home of Mrs. W. T. Wain, Jersey Road, Tuesday, at 2.30.

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Mr. Nehru's Chance

NOT UNTIL SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS has reported to the cabinet in London will the British government issue any statement on the Lord Privy Seal's mission to India. Mr. Churchill so informed the House of Commons this afternoon as Sir Stafford wings his way home. Nor could much be added in the meantime to what Britain's envoy said in his memorable address to the world from New Delhi on Saturday. The Prime Minister already has paid a glowing tribute to the man who labored against heavy odds; but, although success was not achieved, the protracted negotiations and discussions no doubt removed some misconceptions and much of the old suspicion which had militated against an agreement on this first real attempt to solve one of the most difficult problems.

Pandit Nehru, the dominant force in majority opinion, however, urged the people of the great and strategic sub-continent to organize themselves for defence against the enemy already perilously near to India's gates. He assured the world that his country would do nothing to "embarrass" British plans in this regard or pursue a policy likely to offend "our friends in America." Well and good; but the test of Mr. Nehru's detestation of the Japanese and the Axis philosophy generally is yet to come. He must translate his promise to refrain from "embarrassing" Britain in her fight against an unscrupulous and ruthless enemy into the only form of co-operation that will count for anything against advancing soldiery and high explosives. If he does so, and the realities of the moment must dictate his program, he will be striking a blow for India's safety and laying a sure foundation for India's future progress under a government of her own.

One encouraging note struck by Mr. Nehru yesterday was the announcement of his disagreement with Mr. Gandhi as to how India could best be defended against what is, after all, his country's real enemy. The men of Nippon who are gradually approaching India's gates from Burma, whose battle-ships are threatening the subcontinent's coastline, whose bombing planes at any moment may be raining death and destruction on helpless and defenceless masses, are not in the least interested in the philosophies of Hindu or Moslem or what either thinks of the rejected British offer of Dominion status. Those in control at Tokyo think only in terms of military aggression and the success that policy will bring to them.

What can be said at this stage, of course, is that one result of Sir Stafford Cripps' mission is evidently a new realization on the part of India's leaders, irrespective of party, of the gravity of the menace now threatening their country. But it is superfluous to repeat that only by complete dedication to the cause of the United Nations will India be spared the fate of other lands now oppressed by the Axis. If Mr. Nehru, aided by his political opponents and the producing manpower of the country, will promote the mobilization of all available resources, India can fill a role of inestimable value to the cause of survival and freedom.

Those Montreal 'Riots'

THE RECORDER'S COURT LIST OF THE participants in last week's street "riot" in Montreal shows that only one was 19 years of age and the others range from 15 to 18. Such boys probably had only the vaguest idea of what they were doing. There are suggestions that the youths in this and previous "riots" were being used by older persons who incite them to demonstrate and then themselves hide conveniently in the background.

The Montreal Star assures us that no responsible element in Montreal supports this kind of behaviour. The anti-conscription meetings so far held have been sponsored by the League for the Defence of Canada. Examinations of the names of the speakers at these meetings and of the organizers and any others who permit their names to be used, the Star says, makes it evident that the more serious elements of the population are unrepresented. Thus the people mixed up in these affairs cannot be considered the voice of Quebec. They are listened to because they are vociferous and they get publicity because they foster hot-headed speeches and rioting. Nevertheless, "they should not be taken seriously for a single moment."

These are facts to be borne in mind when we hear of Montreal street "riots" in the future. People on this coast, a long distance from Montreal, may be inclined to exaggerate the significance of such incidents. To correct our perspective on them, it is therefore well for us out here to have reliable information about them.

The Women Won

ABOUT TWO MONTHS AGO THE British House of Commons appointed a committee to inquire into conditions in the women's services. Its duty was to be an investigation into allegations of bullying, harsh restrictions and bad living conditions. Its personnel consisted solely of men. But the government had not long to wait for severe criticism from the women

members of the House. They sent up a howl to high heaven and kept up their barrage of objections until the cabinet recognized their claims to representation on a body designated to inquire into matters which, after all, were of purely feminine concern. As a result, a recently reorganized body of eight members now numbers five women and three men. Of the former one is a Conservative member of the Commons and another is a representative of Labor's parliamentary following.

In numerous activities directly related to the war effort in Britain and in other countries a tendency has manifested itself to regard lightly the influence of the so-called gentler sex, and the practical assistance in vital aspects of the struggle of which they have shown themselves capable of rendering. No doubt this attitude is attributable largely to a slow realization of the necessity to take into account changed and changing responsibilities on the women folk of all freedom-loving nations. The pressure which the women members of the British House of Commons, aided by their sisters in the services, were able to bring to bear on the government might well be noted by other administrations confronted by circumstances of a similar character. Nor should it be necessary at this late stage to emphasize the important role the fair sex will be expected to play in all movements designed to anticipate the difficulties of the peace that will usher in the reconstruction period.

Parity in the Air

WHILE HE NATURALLY COULD NOT give precise statistics, Rt. Hon. Ernest Bevin, Britain's Minister of Labor, announced at a meeting in Yorkshire yesterday that British airplane production already has reached parity with that of Germany, and that in five or six weeks the output of the United States will equal that of the three Axis nations combined. His computation, incidentally, does not take into account the growing volume of all types of planes now coming from the factories of Russia.

Unless he was sure of his information, of course, Mr. Bevin would not have given out this heartening news. His tendency is to underestimate rather than magnify without justification the output of British industry; in his capacity of Minister of Labor he is responsible for the provision of the working forces of the nation. The minister's statement, moreover, helps to explain the renewed and more extensive all-round clock program of the Royal Air Force and why the somewhat heavier cost entailed by these accelerated raids over enemy territory can be borne without misgivings.

Apparently doubt still remains in some minds as to the importance of bombings of Axis industries and vital strategic points. But the general consensus among those best qualified to judge seems to be that the more material damage that can be done to the enemy's production lines, not forgetting the effect which the daily and nightly visitations of the R.A.F. must have on the populace, the sooner will internal uneasiness in Germany and in all the Axis-dominated countries manifest itself—a condition which should soon pay important dividends. And last night's raid on Turin, without the loss of a single machine, may well upset Mussolini's badly-frayed nerves.

Germ Warfare, Too?

A DISPATCH BY HARRISON FORMAN from Chungking to the New York Times and an article by Fletcher Pratt in the New York Post furnish circumstantial evidence tending to support charges that the Japanese have been resorting to bacteriological warfare in certain areas.

According to this and other information from China, Bubonic plague is being spread by the Japanese by means of rice and cotton smeared with cultures, or by means of infected fleas. The rice and cotton was dropped from a plane near the gates of Changtse last November. Although steps were taken to clean up the deadly cultures, six persons died from the infection. All lived near the gate where the cultures had been dropped.

The opinion that the bubonic plague was spread deliberately by the Japanese was expressed by Dr. R. Pollitzer, former League of Nations epidemiologist, who investigated. A similar raid had been made a year previously in Chekiang Province, at which time infected fleas are said to have been dropped from another plane. Twenty-one persons went down with the plague almost immediately, with 148 deaths in the succeeding months.

Bubonic plague is the "black death" of the Middle Ages, one of the great scourges of history. The Japanese apparently have no more decency and humanity than to spread it deliberately. If they are willing to use such methods on a small scale, we might accept it as a warning that they would not hesitate to employ them on a larger scale later, if they think an advantage were to be gained thereby. It is up to us to be on guard.

Notes

Machine guns depend on machine tools.

A New York doctor is suing for a \$4,000 bill. That is enough to make the patient sick again.

Germany's public debt has trebled since the war began. The statistics refer only to money, of course.

Persons who say there is a need for more radio comedians apparently pay no attention to the commercials.

Bruce Hutchison

THE SHACKS

THE PROPER PLACE in which to get a true perspective of the war is the abandoned country shack. It is worth discovering such a shack merely for that purpose. The shack will be found to contain all last year's newspapers and magazines and they are historical documents of first-rate importance which you are certain to miss otherwise. The books of ancient history are known to all, but few people know what happened last year because the rush of current events is too much for them; so that you might say that the developments of the previous 12 months are less known than the developments of the 19th century.

For example, on entering a country shack last week-end, after a year's absence, I eagerly set aside all the old newspapers and magazines which other people would have used to light the kitchen stove and spent an evening in careful perusal of them. Thus I found by the press of last July the infallible opinion of all the best military experts, that Moscow was sure to fall and the Russian army to surrender by the autumn. A little further along there were reports and photographs of Mr. Churchill's meeting with Mr. Roosevelt in the Atlantic and the President's definite assurance to his people that the United States was no nearer war than before the meeting was held. This a few months before Pearl Harbor.

In magazines reporting these events were maps to show that the Suez Canal would shortly fall to the victorious Italian and German armies of north Africa. And buried away in a small corner was a statement from Mr. Leon Henderson, the American price administrator, that "the party is over," the meaning of which, quite obviously, the American people did not understand or believe until they woke up on a bicycle.

In August, 1940, I observe, Secretary Knox inspected the U.S. navy and found it ready for any eventuality. Mr. Knudsen was reported to be finally on the top of the armament production of the United States. Mr. Churchill was expecting a blitz and there was a widespread belief in the outside world that Britain could not survive. Berlin was gay with returning victors from France, the night clubs jammed, the women all dressed in stolen French silks. In Paris the people reported that the Nazi soldiers were all behaving like gentlemen and spending their money like American tourists. Wendell Willkie was returning to his birthplace in Elmhurst, Indiana, for the customary pilgrimage of Presidential candidates and was confident of reaching the Presidency in November.

ONLY YESTERDAY

ALL THIS within the last 18 months or so and most of it forgotten to be revived not for us but for our children, when they come to study their history books years hence. It is strange to realize that they will have a better balanced view of our time than we have and will wonder why we couldn't understand what was happening when it was happening all around us.

We are such curious creatures that we never do understand what is happening to us until long afterwards, and then it is too late to do anything about it. In this, as in all things, nature knows best. If we were capable, for instance, of understanding the nature of the revolution now under way we older people would not be tough enough to survive the thought of it. For all the glib talk of the revolution, for all the vigorous advocacy of it among elderly Pinks, there is no one alive today who knows what the revolution is or where it is going. Yet any high school boy in 1950 will be able to write an essay summing it up accurately in a thousand words, even if he can't spell them all.

TURNING POINTS

MORE CURIOUS STILL, he will be able to single out as vital turning points in our history many obscure events, to which we paid no attention. Probably most of these events, which finally settled our fate, though they have happened in the last two years, are still mysterious to us. We know now, for example, that the Japanese invasion of Manchuria in 1931 was the beginning of this war, but who knew then? We know that the fate of Ethiopia in 1935 sealed the fate of England in 1940 and doomed the proud Republic of France, but who cared a hoot about the Ethiopians then? For years a curious man wandered about India in a night shirt, a safety pin and a dollar watch and no one paid much attention to him until suddenly it was discovered a few weeks ago that India was essential to our victory in the war.

Now you wonder with a secret alarm what things are going on around us now, all unnoted, to turn up in some monstrous form a few years hence. What curious persons are wandering about in nightshirts, kimonos, sarongs, kilts or plain overalls who may prove highly disagreeable not long from now? What ideas are secretly hatching in basements or attic or teeming city slum or rustic hamlet which, unobserved at present, will rise up to hit us squarely on the button when their time has come? What shall we find in the papers in the old abandoned shacks in the summer of 1952? Not, I fancy, what we expect now, but many things that we saw at this time but brushed aside.

A least kids keep out of more trouble than they get into.

Parallel Thoughts

And it shall be our righteousness, if we observe to do all these commandments before the Lord our God, as he hath commanded us.—Deuteronomy 6:25.

Let us pray God that he would root out of our own planting and set out there, with his own hand, the tree of life bearing all manner of fruits.—Fenelon.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Yes, I said you ought to have a raise, but I didn't want you to work every night and abandon your family!"

J. L. Garvin Leaves 'The Observer'

"We need steadfastness as solid as a rock and thought as searching as fire."

The foregoing sentence was the last written by Mr. J. L. Garvin as editor of the Observer. On the following Sunday the Observer in paying a fine tribute to its distinguished editor, said:—

Mr. J. L. Garvin relinquished yesterday that editorial chair in the Observer office which, once occupied by Frederick Greenwood and John Morley, he himself has held for 34 years. His conduct of this paper has in fact covered the life of a whole generation, as generations are usually reckoned in the active life of the whole.

Throughout that period he has been not only a great editor but one of the most distinctive and distinguished figures in the journalism of the English-speaking world. We deeply regret the severance, and desire to put on record our abiding gratitude to one who for so many profoundly eventful years has been this journal's life and mind and soul.

PROGRESSIVE MISSION The Observer was fortunate indeed to gather into its pages the fruit of all his immensely varied knowledge, of his catholic reading in many languages, of his wide acquaintance with the leading minds of the time, and of his fervent faith in the progressive mission of the nation and the Commonwealth. Gifted as very few among the writers of this day, he fashioned those pages anew in the image of his own many-sided and brilliant mind, as much at home in art and letters as in every sphere of politics. They glowed at all times with his abundant vitality; at great moments they rang with his deep-mettled patriotism.

Wealth in all other things is nothing in a journalist without the power of clear and convincing expression, without eloquence when eloquence is needed, without an individual, arresting and at call a challenging style.

We need not dilate to our readers on Mr. Garvin's style. We need not say that we shall deeply miss its balanced periods, its resource, its sparkle, its sonorous cogency, its incomparable turn of phrase. He has set a standard which his successors will do their utmost to emulate, and he may rest assured that the gratitude of proprietors and staff alike for his long and conspicuous service to the Observer is ardent and profound.

WHAT SUNDAY TIMES SAID No London editor in his time, writes "K" in the Sunday Times, has so stamped personality on his paper. He would have done it though his name had never appeared; for his vitality could not have been hidden by anonymity. But in his case certainly the signed article, the large type and the bold headlines that dominated the leader page were deserved.

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Gordon Says of Price Control

'Desperate Remedy, Desperate Disease'

WINNIPEG—Inflation strikes directly at the security of the home, said Donald Gordon, chairman of the wartime prices and trade board, in an address to the Winnipeg Canadian Club today because it destroys value in terms of goods and services.

As a result, Mr. Gordon said, it is impossible for anybody to provide for his future needs out of current income.

"Under our democratic system the recognized means of organ-

ized security for the great bulk of our citizens are life insurance, annuities, pension plans and so on," Mr. Gordon said. "In a period of extreme inflation, the purchasing value of these securities become practically worthless. All the self-denial and discipline which went into the building up of old-age security go for nothing. That is what happened in Germany where many prudent, frugal people suddenly found that the savings of a lifetime were not enough to buy food for a single day. I never review the effect of inflation without pointing to the collapse of public morale caused by inflation in Germany. It is perfectly clear that the incredible, monstrous and perverted genius of Adolf Hitler was nurtured and flourished in misery, despair and injustice of Germany's inflationary spree and its ultimate collapse. During the three years of the German inflation, 4,000,000 men, women and children died from undernourishment—in other words, they starved to death.

DESPERATE

Price control, Mr. Gordon said, is a desperate remedy for a desperate disease. It is a remedy which can be used successfully only with the consent of the patient. But anyone who objects to the remedy, he said, should admit he favors the disease. Anybody who grumbles or growls or wags a disapproving hand over the policy of price control should have the courage to say he favors the only alternative—a runaway inflation. Anyone who wants to argue for inflation has a right to do so, he said, and is entitled to attack the principle of price control, "which is an essential force in the anti-inflation battle—but, I repeat, every critic must recognize the alternative—if any-

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one honestly believes inflation to be a good thing for this country, I shall respect him as an honest man, although I shall treat him as a dangerous lunatic, because he is advocating national suicide."

Noting that Canada has had an overall price control for nearly five months, Mr. Gordon said, "we adopted it after considerable hesitation, and many people hailed it as a bold and courageous step in Canadian economic policy. Well, it often takes courage to follow the dictates of common sense, but the plain fact was that we had either to adopt price control or commit economic suicide—for that is what a disastrous inflation leads to. It was not courageous, but only prudent and sensible to choose the lesser of two evils.

RELUCTANT

"There were no eager advocates of price control, just as a

means of testing some theory; on the contrary, everyone who took part in the discussion leading to the decision for price control was reluctant to advocate the step," Mr. Gordon said. "Every one realized—though, as I now know, only partially—the tremendous difficulties of administration, the problems of adjustment for the business man, the industrialist, the farmer, the laborer and everyone else in the community. It was only because of the terrible alternative facing us that the reluctant decision was reached—indeed, looking back now it is clear that a good case could be made that earlier action might have averted some of the most difficult administrative problems."

The decision was made, Mr. Gordon said, only when prices were rising everywhere and were already spreading confusion and uncertainty throughout industry,

trade, agriculture and labor. As soon as scarcity developed, the government and the people found themselves bidding against one another for available supplies.

"The government's purse is replenished by the people and therefore the people were in effect bidding against themselves," Mr. Gordon said. "In such circumstances, prices must rise, and they did, but with production of more goods or services. The only possible result of a nation auction of this sort is that people pay more for the available supply of goods and services. I want to emphasize that when the supply of available civilian goods cannot be increased, all that can happen in an inflationary race is that people pay more for whatever goods they can get. Some misguided individuals think that in such circumstances they are sufficiently astute to protect themselves or even to make large profits at the expense of others. But those people are not only selfish—they are mistaken. In the long run no one can benefit from inflation because inflation means general chaos and ruin. No one person or group can long enjoy an individual benefit from community distress."

CONTRADICTORY

In Canada, after two and a half years of war, Mr. Gordon said, "our civilian standard of living remains one of the highest in the world, and this, despite our declared purpose to limit our war effort only by the minimum needs of the civilian population. Total war and a high standard of living simply cannot march together—they are absolutely contradictory terms. That is a very simple fact and yet few individuals seem to have asked themselves what they ought to do about it. It has not yet dawned on them that if we are to organize for total war, it is the people who must take on the job. Instead of crying out for leadership, as so many do, every person ought to be working at organizing the productive equipment of this country so that total war may become a fact instead of a platitude expression of wishful thinking.

"It is not necessary to say that leadership is required—anybody knows that—and knows, too, that government authorities have a vital job to do. It is clear that government must impose restraints, evolve national policies, but what does not seem to be clear is the outstanding fact that in a democracy only the imperious will of a united, informed and determined people can possibly put forth the effort required for total war.

DEFEATISM AT ITS WORST.

"There are far too many people in this country who spend their time propounding the idea that nothing worth while can be done until their own particular ideas of leadership are carried out. Such an attitude is defeatism at its worst. To wage total war calls for a high degree of individual initiative, improvisation and imagination and, above all, a complete disregard of any selfish immediate or future advantage. The war effort can be no greater than the sum of the efforts of every single citizen and only when every citizen, regardless of past beliefs or prejudices, is making a total effort can we have a total war effort for Canada. This is the great challenge which freedom-loving people everywhere must meet through voluntary self-discipline and heart-searchings to make sure that everyone gives every last ounce of brawn, energy and brain-power to the supreme task of production for victory."

Reason for Change
The famous composer, Giacomo Meyerbeer, was born Jakob Liebmann Beer, but changed his name to Meyerbeer in deference to the terms of the will of a wealthy relative named Meyer.

13 Cases Listed For Appeal Court

A list of 13 appeals, 10 of them criminal and three arising from local courts, were on file today for hearing at the Court of Appeal session opening here Tuesday at 11.

The Victoria cases include the crown's appeal against a County Court decision of Judge Lennox quashing police court conviction against Nellie Anderson for allegedly keeping liquor for sale illegally. The other two are the appeals of Gray against the crown and the civil appeal of Burt against Woodward.

Four judgments are outstanding from the court's March sittings in Vancouver and judgment may be delivered the opening day on some of them. They are the appeals of Guernard vs. Rodgers, Jackson vs. Macaulay Nicholls, Lee vs. W. C. Board and the Royal Trust vs. Rowbotham.

In addition to the local cases, others listed for hearing during the sitting are: Re Edward Bowman Welsh-Ruthella Welsh (A.) vs. E. B. Welsh et al (R.); British American Timber Co. (R.) vs. R. Jones Jr. et al (A.); Rex (R.) vs. Clarke (A.); Rex (R.) vs. Towns

(A.); Rex (R.) vs. Reid (A.); Rex (R.) vs. Munovich (A.); Rex (R.) vs. Reeves (A.); Rex (R.) vs. Orloff (A.); Rex (R.) vs. Watson (A.); and Rex (R.) vs. Sawayama (A.).

Rehabilitation Council Continues

"We are proceeding diligently with all the matter that has accumulated," Hon. H. G. T. Perry, chairman of the B.C. Rehabilitation Council, said today. "The council is making very fine progress."

Appointment of a permanent secretary has not yet been completed.

"Every member is agreed that there shall be no undue or unnecessary expense—we are trying to use where possible the present government staffs and to ascertain what is being done in the same regard by Ottawa," Mr. Perry said.

Members of the council expressed pleasure at the public interest in the council's work on postwar planning.

"The mass of data shows the interest of the general public," said E. T. Kenney of Skeena.

Opposition Leader Harold Winch said: "We are operating on the basis that everything, every suggestion has to be fully consid-

ered and no plans will definitely be laid until they are sifted to the bottom, so that they shall be complete."

City police received a report at 8.30 this morning that pro-Axis propaganda had been scribbled on the walls of the men's restroom at the Shelbourne service station.

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The C.C.F. Women's Auxiliary will meet Tuesday at 2:30 in Room 6, Brown Building, Broad Street. Dr. Henrietta Anderson will address the meeting. At the silver tea to be held on Thursday in the Professional and Business Women's clubroom, Union Building, at 2:30 Laura Hunter, world traveler, will speak on "Women of India."

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Social and Personal

Dining at Government House Sunday evening with His Excellency the Governor-General and H.R.H. Princess Alice, as guests of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward were: Mr. R. W. Mayhew, M.P., and Mrs. Mayhew, Mrs. Gertrude Huntly Green, Group Captain S. F. G. Pope, R.A.F., and Commander E. C. Sherwood, R.C.N. Saturday evening guests invited to meet the distinguished visitors at dinner included Premier and Mrs. John Hart, and Col. H. M. Urquhart and Miss Urquhart. This evening's guest at dinner will include: Hon. R. L. Maitland and Mrs. Maitland, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hutchison, Lieut.-Col. Hugh Allan and Mrs. Allan.

Spring flowers decorated the lounge of the Beach Hotel for the tea Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Anna Byrom, arranged by Miss Valentine Harlock. The bride-elect was given a corsage of sweetheart roses, violets and freesias, and pouring tea were: Mrs. David Carmichael and Miss Patricia Byrom. Mrs. Sherwood Marshall, Mrs. Charles McNeill and Miss Betty McMurray assisted in serving, and the invited guests were: Mesdames Hugh Macdonald, Gordon Radcliffe, Mark Gatto, Aubrey Walls and the Misses June Byrom, Peggy Angus, Victoria Ebbas, Roseanna Gillespie, Yvonne Lowden, Gwen Wright, Daphne Nunns, Betty Russell, Valery Kearton, Zeta Clark, Elizabeth Lundgren, Barbara Clowes, Helen Woodcroft, Monica Robbins and Sylvia Piddington.

Sunday afternoon, April 12, in the Y.W.C.A. clubrooms, members of the Girls' Work Committee and girls from the Y-Owenia Club were co-hostesses to 20 soldiers from Gordon Head and six sailors at tea. Refreshments were conveyed by Mrs. A. Campbell, assisting with the serving were Mrs. P. A. Gibbs, Mrs. R. Fejton, Mrs. G. A. Johnson, Miss Gertrude Durkin and Miss Margaret Stewart. Miss Frances Simons, president of the Y-Owenia Club, welcomed the guests and introduced A.C. Kenneth Coult of the R.C.A.F., who led a rousing sing-song, accompanied at the piano by Miss Audrey Mills. During the singing Pie. Y. S. Hill sang a solo. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing table games and singing.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Tupman, who celebrated their silver wedding Friday, were honored by their many friends at a surprise party arranged by Mrs. H. Pendray and Mrs. F. Hall. During the evening Mr. F. Hall, on behalf of the guests, presented the happy couple with a silver rose bowl, accompanied by a bouquet of roses and the joint felicitations of the guests, who included: Mr. and Mrs. W. Tupman, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buckler, Mr. and Mrs. L. Harmsworth, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pendray, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. S. Eden, Miss H. Horrocks, Mrs. Soares, Mr. Gilbert Soares, A.C. Sydney Renton, Mr. and Mrs. L. Tupman, Mrs. M. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hobden, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hall, Mrs. Pendray, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. S. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Smith, Mrs. McCain, Misses Doreen Pendray, Clarice Tupman, Myrtle Tupman.

Their many friends will be interested to hear that Mr. and Mrs. George S. Robinson of Calgary, frequent visitors to Victoria, arrived over the week-end and will stay at the Empress Hotel for two weeks.

Arriving over the week-end from Winnipeg to pay extended visits in Victoria were Mr. H. E. Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sly and Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. McKinney. They are all guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Cyril Robbins was hostess recently to the members of the Chiselers' Bridge Club at her home on Fell Street. Refreshments were served and prizes won by Mrs. K. Scott and Mrs. R. Stewart. Members present were: Misses Peggy Merton and Betty Lansell, Mesdames Kenneth Scott, Reuben Cartwright, Harry Williams, Tom Newnam, Cyril Robbins and Robert Stewart. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Williams, Anderson Avenue.

Miss Margaret Fletcher, whose marriage to Leading Stoker Frederick Ewald, R.C.N., took place Saturday evening, was guest of honor when Mrs. J. Hayes and Mrs. L. De Costa entertained at a miscellaneous shower at the former's home, 1434 Edgeware Road, Wednesday. Upon her arrival the guest of honor was presented with a red carnation corsage bouquet. A red, white and blue color scheme was carried out as decorations for the rooms. Later a sit-down supper was served, where a bride's cake held the place of honor. The invited guests included Mesdames L. Fletcher, P. Ballam, R. Wood, J. Hayes, H. Payne, L. De Costa, Misses Edith Fletcher, Mina Smith and Edna Watkiss.

In compliment to Miss Iris Gaskill, who is leaving to take a position with the British Air Commission at Washington, D.C., the staff of the Department of Municipal Affairs held a "farewell tea" Friday afternoon. The tea table was centred with a vase of daffodils and narcissi and on either side of the vase were placed yellow candles in silver candlesticks. After tea Mr. Bridgman, deputy minister of the department, presented Miss Gaskill with a beautiful and useful initialed handbag and card containing the names of the staff. Miss Gaskill thanked the staff very much for their kindnesses during the six years she has been a member of the department and for their thoughtfulness in presenting her with the gift.

The infant son of Petty Officer and Mrs. F. G. Elston was christened Easter Sunday afternoon at St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Rev. R. C. S. Devenish officiating. The baby received the names Raymond Winston. Godparents were Mrs. Dorothy Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. W. Tomlinson of Ottawa, for whom Mr. Ted Maitland and Miss Myrtle Cook stood proxy. After the ceremony relatives and friends were entertained at the home of the baby's parents. Refreshments were served from a table centred with the christening cake and a silver bowl of baby hyacinths and daffodils and pink tapers in silver holders. It also marked the occasion of the fourth birthday of Doreen Lewis, whose cake also held a place of honor on the prettily-decorated table.

Mrs. Gervaise Chambers has arrived from Toronto to take up residence while her husband is stationed here. She has taken Suite 2, Caroline Apartments, Cook Street.

Another in the coterie of well-known Victoria women to leave for active service is Miss Maquinn Daniels who left Sunday for eastern Canada to train in the Royal Canadian Air Force (Women's Division) as motor transport driver. Miss Daniels is a talented and popular pianist, and will be missed in musical circles in the city.

Among the guests spending the Easter holidays at Qualicum, staying at Sunset Inn, were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Winterbottom and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Tripp, Victoria; Mr. J. Maguire, Miss Ruth Clark, Mrs. W. M. G. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robertson, Mrs. J. Connolly, Miss Joan Fraser, Mr. Alex N. Wood, Mrs. E. Trent and Jill, Mr. and Mrs. R. Berry and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Silbert and Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs, all of Vancouver; Miss Ethel S. Kyle, Port Alberni; Mr. and Mrs. Earl V. Bell, Ioco, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. D. Butcher, Caulfield; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Humphreys, West Vancouver.

An enjoyable birthday tea was held in Centennial United Church Sunday school room Friday, in honor of Mrs. M. Garden's 91st birthday. The guest of honor was presented with a corsage bouquet of heather by Mrs. J. Bruce. Other special guests over 80 were Mr. T. Williams, Mr. Ralf and Mrs. W. Walkey. The table looked very attractive with daffodils and a beautiful decorated birthday cake, presented by Mrs. A. McCormack. Assisting with the tea were Mesdames C. McLeod, J. Corry, J. Jeffery, B. Blane, G. Lane, A. Beveridge and M. Musgrave. The soloists were Mrs. F. Hall, Mrs. W. H. Wilson and Mrs. F. Greenway, with Mrs. Paul Green at the piano.

Miss Patricia Preston, whose marriage to Mr. Alvin Mezger will take place this month, was the guest of honor when Mrs. D. Pearce and Mrs. H. Wilkinson were joint hostesses at a kitchen shower held at the home of the latter, 303 Niagara Street, recently. The bride-to-be was presented with a corsage of pink carnations on her arrival by Miss Florence Tickle. The room was attractively decorated with spring flowers. The gifts were cleverly concealed in a large decorated rolling pin. The invited guests were: Mesdames A. Preston, F. Newall, R. Fenwick, E. Fitzgerald, W. Brown, C. M. Tickle, J. Kirkenale, B. Chambers, R. Mezger and H. Mezger and the Misses: P. Preston, E. Brown, J. Fenwick, B. Shotton, E. Chambers, E. Cassidy, M. Fitzgerald, F. Tickle and M. Mezger.

Several parties were arranged over the week-end for Miss Anna Byrom, popular bride-elect, whose marriage to Flight-Lieut. K. W. Triggance, D.F.C., R.A.F., will take place Saturday, Sunday afternoon her sister, Miss Patricia Byrom, entertained at the tea hour in the main lounge of the Empress Hotel. A bowl of spring flowers centred the table, which was presided over by Mrs. Burnley Hall, and Miss Byrom presented her sister with a corsage of gardenias. The invited guests were: Mesdames J. S. Byrom, the bride-elect's mother, Charles McNeill, S. Marshall, A. Walls, and the Misses Valentine Harlock, Zeta Clark, Roseanna

Kay Sceats Is Bride; To Make Home in Washington

A well-known Victoria girl was the bride at an Air Force wedding which took place in Ottawa Saturday evening, April 11, at 8 o'clock, when Miss Katherine Elizabeth Sceats, only daughter of Mr. H. J. Sceats, 157 Barclay Street, Oak Bay, and the late Mrs. Sceats, was married to Pilot Officer Kenneth L. M. Dodd, R.C. A.F., Montreal, third son of Mr. L. A. Dodd of Greenwood, B.C., and the late Mrs. Dodd. The ceremony took place in St. John's Anglican Church, Rev. N. R. Burke officiating.

Given in marriage by Dr. H. J. Keith of Ottawa, the pretty blonde bride wore a smart tailor of Shetland wool in mulberry shade, with accessories in navy, her model hat being trimmed with grosgrain bows and a veil, and her flowers were mauve orchids. Mrs. Alan R. Smith of Montreal was matron of honor in a smart street-length frock of black, with black accessories, her flowers being mauve sweet peas and pink roses. A.C.2 Robert R. Dodd, R.C.A.F., brother of the groom, was his groomsman.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Keith, Island Park Drive, Ottawa. After the honeymoon in Montreal, for which the bride donned a tailored coat of dusty blue camel hair over her wedding ensemble, the young couple will make their home in Washington, D.C., where the groom has been assigned for special duties with the R.C.A.F.

The bride, who left recently for Ottawa for her marriage, is a graduate of the Provincial Normal School, Victoria, and the groom is a graduate of Montana State University, and affiliated with Theta Ta, fraternity.

Nurses Emphasize Value of Courses After Graduation

Two resolutions were passed by the B.C. Registered Nurses' Association at their 30th annual meeting which was brought to a conclusion Saturday afternoon at the Empress Hotel. Presented by the Public Health Section, the first resolution read: "Resolved that as there exists a Dominion Government Council known as the Canadian Nurses' Association be asked to appoint a committee representative of three sections to meet with women members of the Public Health Council, in order to bring to the council Canadian nursing opinions."

The second resolution incorporated a plea for the post-graduate and refresher courses, particularly in the fields of administration and of teaching and supervision. Reports of sections were given: Miss Marion Macdonell, R.N., press; Miss Alberta Creaser, R.N., program; Miss Grace M. Fairley, R.N., school of nursing; Miss Margaret Kerr, R.N., finances; Miss Lyle Creelman, R.N., registration; Miss Mary E. Henderson, R.N., legislative committee.

A history of nursing was submitted by Miss M. F. Gray, R.N., who spoke of the book on this subject which will shortly be published. Miss Marjorie Black, R.N., outlined recommendations regarding the eight-hour day scheme and its operation, and Miss Esther Paulson, R.N., spoke of the part to be played by the nursing profession in the health insurance plans.

In her report as organizer of districts and chapters, Miss Kathleen Sanderson, R.N., said there were already 29 chapters in the province, 21 of which had been formed during the past three years.

The present officers will remain until next year, when an election will take place. A special vote of thanks was accorded Miss Kathleen Ellis, R.N., Miss Mallory, R.N., and heads of standing committees.

Gillespie, Valery Kearton, Victoria; Ebbas-Canavan and June Byrom. Saturday, Mrs. Charles McNeill arranged a small luncheon for Miss Byrom at the Nutshell and presented her guest with a corsage of roses and sweet peas. The guests were: Mrs. S. Marshall and Mrs. Aubrey Walls and the Misses Valentine Harlock, Valery Kearton, Zeta Clark, Roseanna Gillespie and Pat Byrom.

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Clubwomen's News

The Women's Auxiliary to the R.G.A.M.C., M.D. 11, will meet in the Y.W.C.A. Lodge.

Britannia Lodge, L.O.B.A., will hold a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Hunter, 146 St. Lawrence Street, Tuesday, at 2 p.m.

A meeting of the W.A. to the R.C.O.C. Fortress Workshop will be held this evening at 8 in the Colonist boardroom.

Canadian Daughters' League will meet Thursday in Shrine Hall, View Street, at 8. Installation of officers.

The business meeting of the W.A. to the P.C.C.I. will be held this evening at the Y.W.C.A. at 8. Wives, mothers and friends will be welcomed.

The Easter thankoffering meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Oak Bay-United Church will be held in the schoolroom Wednesday afternoon, at 3.

The senior subdivision of the Catholic Women's League will hold their annual meeting and election of officers on Tuesday evening, in the Parish Hall, View Street, at 8.

The tea and bridge sponsored by the Missionary Circle of the Little Flower, and which was postponed from Easter Monday, will be held in the Lower Lounge of the Empress Hotel, Wednesday, May 6, from 3 to 6 p.m. Tickets which have already been purchased will be taken. Valuable cash prizes for bridge and door.

W.A. to the Tuberculous Veterans met Thursday at the clubrooms, with the president, Mrs. R. V. Campbell, in the chair. Plans were made for a Primrose Tea in the rooms, May 7. Provincial meeting will be held in Britannia rooms, View Street, at 1:30, April 24. Next general meeting will be held May 14 at 2:30 in the clubrooms.

Marionette Show Aids War Work

The war work fund of the Junior Women's Auxiliary to the Air Services will be substantially augmented as the result of the two delightful entertainments given by the Ogo Marionettes at the Cridge Memorial Hall Friday. The performances were arranged by Mrs. Keith MacDougall and Miss Marion Hunter Ogilvie, who were assisted by Mrs. Sydney Barker and Miss Poppy Davis, while Girl Guides acted as ushers and took tickets.

In addition to the amusing and clever antics of the puppets in several plays, moving pictures lent by the B.C. government were shown.

St. Mark's W.A., afternoon branch, will meet in the Parish Hall Tuesday at 2:30.

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Victoria Purple Star Lodge, L.O.B.A., will meet in the Orange Hall Wednesday at 8 p.m. The second degree will be exemplified.

The W.A. to Army and Navy Veterans held a card game at their clubroom Thursday. Next card party will be held April 23 at 8 p.m.; cards will be played in the evening at 8.

W.A. to the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will meet in the boardroom Tuesday at 8 p.m. A tea will be held Thursday at 2 p.m.; cards will be played in the evening at 8.

The Victoria Chapter of the Registered Nurses' Association will meet April 14 at the Jubilee Nurses' Home at 8 p.m. Dr. D. M. Baillie will talk on "A Modern Outlook in Medicine."

Flora Cogswell group of the Emmanuel Baptist Church met in the Sunday School room with the president, Mrs. A. H. Marston, in the chair. Mrs. N. Harwood sang a sacred solo and Mrs. Marston led the devotional period. Rev. W. L. McKay gave a message on "Women at Easter." The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Parfitt.

A large gathering of Channel Islanders and their friends assembled at the Institute rooms Saturday evening for the court whist and bridge party, sponsored by the B.C. Channel Islands Society. Prizes were won by Mrs. T. Le Huray, Mr. L. Poidevin, Mrs. E. Porter and Mr. F. Holmes for court whist and bridge. Refreshments were served by women's auxiliary. More than \$27 was realized; the receipts will be used to aid in sending clothing and comforts to Channel Islanders who are now refugees in England, and entirely dependent upon the generosity of the public.

At the monthly meeting of the Junior Auxiliary to the B.C. Protestant Orphanage, it was announced by the president, Mrs. A. H. Bamford, that future meetings are to be held the first Monday evening of each month, also the time has been changed from 8 to 7.30. A special meeting will be held Wednesday evening, April 15, at the home of Miss Mary Riddell, 2531 Asquith Street. A successful party on Easter Monday was held for the children at the home, when games were enjoyed and refreshments served. Miss Margot Hughes and Miss Elizabeth Pearce visited the home, taking the birthday gifts for those children whose birthdays come during the month of April.

The Senior Afternoon Branch of St. Mary's W.A. met in the parish hall Thursday, the president, Mrs. A. A. Bengough, in the chair. 62 members present. Mrs. R. W. Hartley gave the devotional reading. The executive will entertain members and friends on Wednesday, April 22, in the hall. A sick visiting committee was formed of Mrs. W. J. Goepel, Mrs. C. A. Bovey, Mrs. E. M. McConnan, Mrs. W. E. Foxwell and Mrs. R. C. Pattinson. The treasurer, Mrs. E. Stewart, reported a balance of \$129.55 and the gift of \$35 from a friend to clothe Indian children. The Dorcas secretary, Mrs. McRae displayed a quilt made by the May meeting. Mrs. A. Dixon offered to help the junior secretary, Mrs. H. C. Corbett. The educational secretary, Mrs. R. W. Hartley, announced new books available. Speaker at the May meeting will be Lady Burdon. Mrs. E. J. Harris was welcomed back after her illness. Miss A. M. Hilliard, western vice-president of the Dominion W.A. spoke of W.A. work among the Orientals in B.C. Following a vote of thanks to the speaker by Mrs. C. D. Nevill the meeting adjourned. Tea hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. H. R. Sharples, Mrs. S. Wright, Mrs. G. C. Pinhorn and Miss Nicolls.

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Weddings

EWALD-FLETCHER

A graceful ice blue-chiffon frock was chosen by the bride at the wedding Saturday evening in Metropolitan Church at 8.30 when Dr. A. E. Whitehouse united in marriage Margaret, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Fletcher, 3750 Carey Road, and Leading Stoker Frederick Ewald, R.C.N., only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ewald, Edmonton, Alta.

Fashioned on flowing lines with lace-trimmed yoke and bishop sleeves, the bride's gown was complemented by a finger-tip veil of ice blue held by a spray of pink sweet peas. She carried a shower bouquet of deep pink rosebuds, sweet peas, forget-me-nots and lily-of-the-valley, and her only ornament was a delicate china brooch of roses. She walked down the aisle on the arm of her father, the church being decorated with spring flowers, with yellow jonquils and white wedding bells and bows marking the guest pews. Mr. Edward Parsons presided at the organ and accompanied Mrs. H. Payne, who sang "Because" during the signing of the register.

Miss Minnie Garrick was the bride's only attendant, wearing a pink taffeta dress with overskirt of net with matching floral hat trimmed with pink flowers and carrying a shower bouquet of blue iris, pink hyacinth and white carnations. Stoker Robert Walls, R.C.N., was best man; and the ushers were Messrs. Louis De Costa and Thomas Wormald.

About 60 friends and relatives were received after the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, where sweet peas, tulips, narcissi and daffodils were attractively arranged. On the bridal table, which was covered with a hand-made Madeira lace cloth, were four group statuettes of miniature brides and grooms, white satin streamers falling from a centre light to the table, where they were held by small vases of sweet peas and tapers in pink wax water lilies. Mr. Jack Wormald, an old friend of the bride's family, proposed the toast, after which the bride cut the three-tiered cake.

For her honeymoon trip to Vancouver and Edmonton, the bride changed to a deep-green tailored suit with tweed traveling coat and black accessories and a corsage of white carnations. They will make their future home in Halifax, N.S.

McCLINTICK-CROWE
A quiet ceremony Saturday evening at 8 in St. John's Church, Rev. George Biddle united in marriage Kathleen Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Crowe, 880 Calville Road, and Corporal Charles Franklin McClintick, C.S.R., formerly of Golden, B.C., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. McClintick of Golden.

Given away by her father, the bride wore a becoming street-length frock of rose crepe with rosette pockets, a brown felt hat with matching veil and brown accessories complementing her costume, set off by a corsage of gardenias, white rosebuds and freesias.

Miss Marjorie Crowe was her sister's only attendant, in a powder blue crepe street costume fashioned with long waistline. With it she wore a brown felt veiled hat and matching accessories and a corsage of pink carnations and white sweet peas. Supporting his brother was Sgt. Lee McClintick, R.C.A., Mr. Ian Gallford presided at the organ.

Wearing a teal blue dress trimmed in white with brown hat and a corsage of pink carnations and violets, Mrs. Crowe received the guests at her home following

the ceremony. Spring flowers were attractively arranged throughout the rooms and a three-tiered cake stood on the lace-covered bridal table flanked by tall cream tapers. Mr. J. Bassett, an old family friend, proposed the traditional toast. The groom's sister-in-law, Mrs. McClintick, wore a powder blue wedding ensemble with beige hat and a corsage of pink carnations. For her honeymoon trip to the mainland the bride donned a blue topcoat, trimmed with squirrel, over her wedding ensemble. On their return, the couple will live in Victoria.

Mr. Don McClintick of Campbell River, the groom's brother, was a guest at the wedding.

DUNN-DAKERS

Irma Josephine, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dakers, 235 St. Andrew's Street, and Mr. Lionel Frank Dunn, elder son of the late Mr. L. B. Dunn and Mrs. Dunn, 530 Rithet Street, were united in marriage Saturday evening at 8.30 by Rev. G. H. Scarlett in the Church of Our Lord. Mr. T. R. Myers, the church organist, was in attendance and Mrs. F. M. Shandley sang "Because" during the signing of the register.

The bride was given away by her father and wore her traveling costume with a corsage bouquet of roses. Mrs. G. L. V. Smith, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor, and the groom's brother, Rodney Dunn, R.C.N.V.R., was best man.

Friends and relatives attended a small reception at the home of the bride's parents, after which Mr. and Mrs. Dunn left for a honeymoon in Vancouver. They will make their home in Victoria.

Snow in Ontario

TORONTO (CP)—Winter paid a surprise return visit to Ontario last week when heavy snow, driven by a gale, swept the province, disrupting highway travel and damaging some power lines. Details of the storm were allowed to be released generally today.

Southern and southeastern Ontario were well blanketed, Kingston and Stratford reporting a fall of at least seven inches, but the north suffered to a lesser degree. In the London district, the storm was the season's worst.

The V.M.D. Social and Athletic Club will hold a general meeting and concert at the Knights of Pythias Hall, Broad Street, Wednesday night at 7.45. All employees interested in the summer sports schedule are cordially invited. Refreshments will be served.



Miss H. Madlyne Heary, R.N., elected president of the Professional Women's Service Clubs of Canada. She succeeds Dr. Evelyn Wintermeyer, Vancouver.

Social and Personal

Mrs. J. G. Austin has arrived from Montreal to spend some time with her husband's parents, Brigadier General and Mrs. J. G. Austin, Island Road, while Lieutenant Austin is serving overseas in the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps. Mrs. Austin is the former Pamela Charlewood, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. Charlewood, well-known Victoria family.

The infant son of Lieut. Charles M. MacLeod, R.C.A., and Mrs. MacLeod of Victoria, the latter formerly Evelyn Little, received the name of Robert James at a christening ceremony held Easter Sunday at the home of the baby's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Little, 3250 West 32nd, Vancouver. Major the Rev. Dr. George C. F. Pringle officiated with water dipped from the River Jordan in Palestine. Godparents of the infant are: Mr. and Mrs. J. Little, Mrs. M. D. MacLeod of Victoria, and Mrs. A. T. Stephenson of Vancouver. Following the ceremony a quiet reception was held when guests included Mrs. Margaret Bond and Mr. L. K. MacLeod of Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch Matheson have returned to their home, 2812 Colquitz Avenue, Victoria, after spending several days as the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Sidney Smart, in Vancouver. During their visit their infant son, David Neil, was christened at a ceremony in Gordon Presbyterian Church, with Rev. P. C. McCrae officiating. Mrs. N. J. Matheson was a tea-hour hostess after the service at her home on 18th Avenue, Vancouver, when Miss Peggy Christie sang.

Her many Victoria friends will be interested to learn that Mrs. H. F. Mayhew, formerly of this city, has been elected regent of the Queen Alexandra Chapter, Daughters of the British Empire, at the annual meeting held recently in Los Angeles. The chapter is the oldest and largest chapter in southern California. Mrs. Mayhew, who was born in Victoria and lived for many years on the Gorge Road, left with her husband for Los Angeles some years ago. She was a former member of Camosun Chapter I.O.D.E. of this city.

P.T.A. Activities

OAKLANDS P.T.A.

Oaklands Parent-Teachers will meet this evening in the school auditorium. Miss M. Sanson has planned an interesting program and refreshments will be served.

VICTORIA WEST P.T.A.

Victoria West P.T.A. will meet in the school this evening at 8. H. S. Hurn will report on the recent convention of the Parent-Teacher Federation held in Vancouver.

WILLOWS P.T.A.

Willows P.T.A. will meet in the school auditorium Tuesday at 8. Following the business, Ord Butters, chief air raid warden for Oak Bay district, will give an address. Refreshments will be served.

The study group will meet Monday, April 13, at the home of Mrs. A. L. Stevenson, 2701 Dufferin. The subject to be discussed is "Doubt."

The regular meeting of the Quadra P.T.A. will be held in the school auditorium Tuesday at 8. Delegates who attended the P.T.A. convention in Vancouver will give their reports. A spring tea will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3. Members of the P.T.A. will have charge of the tea table and a musical program will be given. There will also be a table of home cooking. Anyone interested will be welcomed.

ENTERTAIN TROOPS

Florence Clough Dance Academy entertained a capacity audience of officers and men, all artists being heartily applauded. Bernice Fawcett dedicated her song, "Cheer Up, Cheerie, Carry On," for her brother, Sub-Lieut. John C. Fawcett, who was among the rescued of H.M.S. Cornwall. Bob Wormleighton conducted community singing. Ilace Roskelly was mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. W. Graves accompanied the dancers. Those taking part in the program were Marilyn Ferguson, Bernice Fawcett, Marlene Graves, Barbara Graves, Norma Graves, Donna Gibbons, Patsy Gibson, Lorraine Kershaw, Lorraine Luney, Margaret McNeil, Theresa Perkins, Rhoda Leeman, Velda Wille, "Darky" Sanderson, "Pinky" Sanderson, Joan Rogers, Ilace Roskelly, Frankie Rodwell and Bob Wormleighton.

South Saanich Women's Institute will hold an "at home" Thursday afternoon at 2, and anyone interested in institute work will be welcomed. A silver tea will be held April 22 in aid of the blankets for Britain fund.

V.O.N. board meeting, combined with sewing meeting, Tuesday, from 10 till 12 noon in the boardroom of the Pemberton Building.

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Red Cross Notes

NATIONAL CAMPAIGN

The Canadian Red Cross Society will launch a national appeal for \$9,000,000 May 11 to continue through the succeeding weeks to May 31. This money is needed urgently to carry on the vast undertakings of the Red Cross for the next year. Among these are providing food for and packing 40,000 parcels a week for British prisoners-of-war. At present this project alone needs approximately \$6,000,000 to finance it, and with the expansion of the war on the Pacific there will likely be need of more food parcels from Canada. Other Canadian Red Cross work includes: "Blood banks" for wounded soldiers and civilians, providing of clothing, food, hospital supplies, quilts, blankets and comforts "to alleviate suffering caused by war"—the great purpose of the Red Cross.

SUPPLIES AND SALVAGE

Chilliwack branch reports its 35th shipment of Red Cross supplies and 14th car of salvage to the Red Cross provincial warehouse and salvage depot in Vancouver. Supplies sent since the war began, now total 65,000. This branch presents all volunteers who have been working six months with Red Cross buttons.

BUSY BRANCH

Every month the Woodbine Red Cross branch remits to provincial Red Cross headquarters \$280 plus the sum (\$10-\$20), made at a regular monthly fund-raising event. In addition a group of 16 women meet often to make Red Cross supplies.

The honorary secretary of the Red Cross Society acknowledges the following donations: Spring Ridge School entertainment \$11.92; A friend, Halifax, N.S., \$100; Mrs. Morris (sale of home-made scarfs) \$2; Superfluties Store (donations at store) \$12; A friend for Australian Red Cross \$5; Empress Hotel (collecting box) \$16.35; Gorge Unit (additional) \$11.70; North Saanich and Sidney Unit (additional) \$291.44; Sooke Unit (additional) \$43; Metochin Unit (additional) \$21.85; Lake Hill Unit (additional) \$21.85; St. Columbia Unit (additional) \$50; Gordon Head Unit (additional) \$132.57; Cadboro Bay Unit (additional) \$28; A friend, Portland, Ore., \$50.

St. John's Senior W.A. will hold the business meeting in the auditorium on Tuesday at 2.30.

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SANDWICH MEATS Favorite Foods, assorted 20¢	CRACKED WHEAT 2-lb. Cellophane Packet 15¢
SALT Iodized or plain, 2-lb. cartons 2 for 15¢	NABOB Fancy Peas sieve 3, 16-oz. 2 tins 27¢
TOMATO JUICE 2 for 19¢ Libby's, 20-oz. tins	Great Northern Sockeye SALMON, 12-oz. 27¢ tin
NABOB SOUP 2 for 15¢ 10-oz. tins, Tomato or Vegetable, 2 for	Soup Mix 2-lb. Cellophane Packet for Your Soup Pot 17¢
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 22¢ Nabob, unsweetened, 48-oz. tin	OGILVIE'S ROLLED OATS 4-lb. bag 23¢
AEROWAX Floor Polish Liquid, No Rubbing. Pint tin 25¢	FRY'S COCOA 1-lb. Tin 31¢
HAMBURGER PORK LIVER 10¢ CALIFORNIA	NABOB CUSTARD 12-oz. tin 20¢
GRAPEFRUIT, 6 for 19¢	KIRK'S CASTLE SOAP 2 for 9¢
ORANGES, doz. 17¢; 3 doz. 50¢	OXYDOL Giant Pkg. 69¢

Aylmer Pure Greengage Jam
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All 32-oz. glass jars. Your choice 25¢

CRISCO SHORTENING 5-lb. Tin 69¢	FRESH COD per lb. 18¢
PRUNES Family Size 3 lbs. 23¢	RED SPRING SALMON, lb. 28¢
OGILVIE'S WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR 20¢ 5-lb. bag	FRESH COLICHERS per lb. 15¢
FETHERLITE PANCAKE FLOUR 12¢ pkt.	HIND'S HONEY and ALMOND CREAM, special Regular 50¢ size 29¢
KAY BRAND PANCAKE SYRUP 15-oz. Bottle 19¢	DR. BALLARD'S MEATIES OR PUPPY BISCUITS 2-lb. bag 23¢
LEMON OR VANILLA FLAVORING 2-oz. Bottle 5¢	PEAS Columbia, Choice, Sieve 5, 16-oz. tins 2 for 19¢
VICTORY TOILET TISSUE 3 for 10¢	PEAS and CARROT Royal City, 16-oz. tin, each 12¢
	BREAD Unwrapped, White or brown, per loaf 5¢
	SNAP HAND CLEANER , per tin 15¢

RADIO

KVI	530	KPO	600	CKWX	680	CBR	1130
CJVR	600	KIRO	710	KJR	1000	KSL	1180
KGO	620	KGO	810	CFBC	1010	KOL	1300
KFI	640	KOMO	900	KNX	1070	CJVI	1480

Tonight

- 5.00—News-KOL CBR.
Winston of Navy-KPO.
Flying Patrol-KJR KGO.
Yox Pop-KIRO, KJR.
Ranger's Cabin-CJVR.
Nickel Serenade-CJVI.
Music for Youth-CRWX.
String Serenade-CBR at 5.05.
- 5.30—News-KJR, KGO, KNX.
Don Winslow-KIRO.
Firestone's Voice-KPO, KOMO.
Capt. Midship-KOL.
Notations-CJVI.
Orphan Annie-CJVR.
Miniature Concert-CBR.
Superman-CRWX.
Bob Cairns-KIRO, KNX, 5.45.
Kimer Davis-KIRO, KNX, 5.55.
- 6.00—Gabriel Heister-KOL.
Star Parade-KJR.
Spangled Melody-KOMO, KPO.
Radio Theatre-CBR, KIRO, KNX.
Lone Ranger-CRWX.
Tullum Club-CJVR.
Sports Spotlight-CJVI.
News-KJR, KOL at 6.15.
- 6.30—News-CJVI.
Dr. J. J. Komo, KPO.
Spotlight Bands-KOL.
Washington Hour-KJR.
News-KOL at 6.45.
- 7.00—Concert Series-CBR.
Don Wilson-CJVR.
Contestants-KOMO, KPO.
Ester Serenade-KIRO, KNX.
John Gunther-KOL.
Merry-go-round-KJR.
John Sears-CRWX.
Captains of Industry-CJVI.
- 7.30—American Cavalcade-KOMO, KPO.
Lone Ranger-CJVI.
Blondie-KIRO, KNX.
How Doin'-KJR.
Lone Ranger-KOL.
Turner's Music-CBR.
Jimmy Braddock-KGO.
J. Emerson-CRWX.
News-CJVR at 7.45.
- 8.00—News-CRWX, KIRO, KPO.
Nordic Hour-KOL.
Salvage Program-CJVI.
Amos and Andy-KIRO, KNX.
Vox Pop-CJVR.
"Breakfast"-CBR at 8.15.
Lum and Abner-KOMO, KPO at 8.15.
Lashy Ross-KIRO, KNX, 8.15.
- 8.30—BBC News-CBR.
I Love a Mystery-KGO, KJR.
Double or Nothing-KOL.
Margaret Henry-KIRO.
Gypsy Nineties-KIRO, KNX.
Confound House-KIRO, KPO.
News-KIRO, KNX at 8.45.
- 9.00—News-KOL, KGO.
Telephone Hour-KOMO, KPO.
Horley's Music-CJVR.
Opera Hour-CJVI.
Entire Songs-CBR.
I Was There-KIRO, KNX.
Hymns of Memory-CRWX.
- 9.30—News-KJR, CKWX.
Off the Record-KOMO.
Webster Says-KPO.
Martin's Music-KPO.
Charles Hovey-KIRO.
Fulton Lewis Jr.-KOL.
British Speaks-CBR.
"Showcase"-KIRO, KNX.
Carol Carter-KOL at 9.45.
Public Information-CBR at 9.45.
- 10.00—News-KOMO, KPO, CKWX, KNX.
Star Parade-KIRO.
Holly's Music-CBR.
Sophisticated Strings-CBR.
News and Music-CJVR.
News-KIRO, KOL at 10.15.
- 10.30—News-CBR, CJVI.
Concert Hall-KPO.
Sing for America-KJR.
Dance-KOMO, KGO.
Starred Litter-KOL.
Organ-CJVR, CKWX.
Music Masterworks-KNX.
- 11.00—News-KOL, KOL.
Reverie-KOMO.
Knock Knock (news)-KNX.
Dance-CBR, KIRO.
Folk Music-KJR.
Make Believe Ballroom-CRWX.
Party Time-CJVR.
- 11.30—News-KPO, KOL.
Organ-KJR.
Dance-KOMO, KPO.
Easy Listening-KIRO.
Prelude to Midnight-KNX, KJR.
News-KIRO, KOL at 11.45.
News-CBR, CJVR, CKWX, 11.55.

Tonight's Features

- 5.05—Serenade of Strings-CBR.
6.00—Radio Theatre, "Northwest Mounted Police," with Gary Cooper, Paulette Goddard and Preston Foster-KIRO, KNX, CBR.
7.00—Contented Program-KOMO, KPO.
7.30—Cavalcade of America-KOMO, KPO.
9.00—I Was There, with William Beery, first mate of the Robin Moor, first U.S. ship to be sunk by Germans in this war-KIRO, KNX.
9.30—Britain Speaks-CBR.

Tomorrow

- 7.30—News-KGO, KOL, KIRO, KOMO.
Dawn Busters-CRWX.
Victoria Salutes-CJVI.
News-KJR at 7.45.
News-CJVR at 7.45.
Breakfast Club-KJR.
Haven of Rest-KOL.
Sunrise-KOMO, KPO, 7.45.
Today's Songs-CJVI at 7.45.
- 8.00—News-CRWX, CJVR, CBR.
Musical Letters-KPO.
Everyman's Chapel-KJR.
Musical Clock-CJVI.
Breakfast Club-KOL, KJR.
News-KIRO, KOL at 8.15.
- 8.30—News-KOL, CJVI.
Breakfast Serenade-KPO.
Organ-KJR.
Frontline Family-CBR.
Breakfast Club-CJVR.
About Time-CRWX.
Valiant Lady-KIRO.
News-KNX, CKWX at 8.45.
- 9.00—News-KPO, KJR, CBR.
Bess Johnson-KOMO, KPO.
Kate Smith-KNX, KIRO.
John B. Hughes-KOL.
Listen to Liberty-CJVI.
Mystery Neighbor-CRWX.
News-KGO, CJVR at 9.15.
Big Sister-CBR at 9.15.
- 9.30—News-CJVI, KGO.
Welcome Neighbor-KOMO.
Helen Frost-KIRO, KNX.
Starred for Listening-KOL.
Breakfast Club-KJR.
Master Singers-CJVR.
Deep River Boys-CBR.
International Kitchen-KPO.
Morning Varieties-CRWX.
- 10.00—News-KOL.
Morning Visit-CBR.
Life Beautiful-KIRO, KNX.
Voice of Memory-CRWX.
Betty and Bob-CJVI.
Happy Days-CBR at 10.15.
News-KOMO at 10.15.
Carnation Bouquet-CJVR at 10.15.
- 10.30—Divorce Orphans-KJR, 10.15.
Vie and Sade-KIRO, KNX.
Reverie's Notebook-CRWX.
Honeycomb Hill-KJR.
Women Today-KOL.
Salon Music-CJVI.
News-CJVR at 10.45.
- 11.00—News-CJVI.
Light of World-KOMO.
Pain Bill-KIRO.
Clinic Forum-KOL.
Bright Horizon-KIRO, KNX.
The Golden Rule-KJR.
Strictly Rhythm-CBR.
Stars of the Week-CRWX.
British Echoes-CJVI, 11.05.
- 11.30—Guiding Light-KOMO, KPO.
News-KJR.
Love and Learn-KIRO, KNX.
Dr. Susan-CBR.
Garret-Carter-KOL.
Vie and Sade-CJVR.
Masterpiece-CJVI.
The Golden Rule-KIRO, KNX at 11.45.
- 12.00—APRIL OF SHAME-KOMO, KPO.
Prescott Presents-CJVR.
News-KOL.
Fourth Street-CJVR.
B.C. Farm-CBR.
Times at Ten-KIRO.
Waltz and Song-CJVI.
News-KIRO, KNX, 12.15.
- 12.30—News-CJVI, CJVR, KPO.
Folky Young-KOMO, KPO.
Modern Music-CRWX.
Joyce Jordan-KIRO, KNX.
Right to Happiness-KOMO at 12.45.
- 1.00—News: Health Talk-CBR.
China Relief Program-KOL.
Club Matinee-KJR, KPO.
Backstage-Wire-KIRO, KOMO.
Stemmer-KIRO, KIRO.
Gems of Melody-CRWX.
Music You Love-CJVI.
Asia Spotlight-KIRO, 1.15.
- 1.30—Lorenzo Jones-KOMO, KPO.
Club Matinee-KGO, KJR.
School of Air-KNX, KIRO, CBR.
Johnson Family-KOL.
Buddie Party-CJVR at 1.45.
News-KGO, KJR at 1.55.
- 2.00—Will Winter (news)-KNX, KIRO.
When a Girl Marries-KOMO, KPO.
B.C. School Program-CBR.
Pres. Press Conference-KOL.
Tender and Baritone-CRWX.
Song by Sonis-KJR.
Monitor News-CJVI.
News-CJVR, 2.25.
- 2.30—News-CJVI, KOL, KOMO.
Country House-KJR, KGO.
"Sing Along"-KIRO.
Fiedler Conducts-CBR.
The Abbotts-KPO.
Music Corner-CJVI at 2.35.
News-KJR at 2.45.
- 3.00—News-KIRO.
The Baritone-KOMO, KPO.
Western 5-CBR.
Floor Show-CRWX.
Life Beautiful-CJVR.
- 3.30—Castle Trio-KJR.
Pepper Young-CJVR.
Wishart Campbell-CBR.
Carnation Bouquet-KIRO.
Tropical Music-CRWX.
No Business With Hitler-KOL.
News-KIRO, KNX, CBR at 3.45.
Dr. Howell-CJVI at 3.45.
World Today-KIRO, at 3.45.

Gallup Poll

Over Two Years To Whip Axis

Editor's Note: From time to time the Gallup Poll conducts a survey to find out how long the people think the war will last. The importance of the result lies in the fact that a man's reaction to the war production program and the sacrifices he is asked to make depends on whether he thinks the war is going to be a long struggle. The following most recent poll shows how military events of the last few months have affected the average American's guess on the length of the war.

PRINCETON, N.J.—The average American thinks it will take another two to three years at least to whip the Axis powers.

Since the fall of Singapore and Java, and the renewed Jap drives in Burma, Americans have been setting their sights for a longer war than they previously visualized.

Only one person in seven, according to the American Institute of Public Opinion (Gallup Poll), believes the fighting will be over in anything less than two years, while one in four thinks it will take another three years or more, including a substantial number who say it will take five years.

The public's guesses, which are based on its own analysis of war events, plus what political and military writers say, are shown below. Guesses recorded in January are likewise shown for comparison.

"About how much longer do you think the war will last?"

	Today Jan.
Less than 2 years.....	15% 21%
2 years.....	22 29
3 years.....	16 16
More than 3 years.....	28 22
Unwilling to guess.....	19 12

In the latest study, 17 per cent thought the war would last five years or more as compared to 12 per cent in January.

The medium average falls between two and three years. That would mean somewhere towards the end of 1944 or the beginning of 1945.

FALSE PROMISES

No one, of course, not even Hitler himself, can tell when the war will end, although the Nazi Fuehrer has given many promises to the German people, all of which proved false. The guesses of the United States' public are important, in that they bear a direct relation to attitudes on the many issues related to the war. The individual's willingness to make sacrifices, his attitude towards the speed of war production, and many other factors are bound to be affected by whether he himself believes this will be a short or a long one.

One explanation of the fact people have taken in their stride the recent military reverses of the United Nations is undoubtedly that so many people are conditioned to the idea of a long grim war in which victory is not immediately expected.

The public's conception of a long war likewise helps to explain its willingness to adopt total mobilization and far-reaching price and wage control.

EDUCATION A FACTOR

The greater the amount of a man's education, the more likely he is to believe the war will be long, the Gallup survey shows. The survey inquired of each voter how many years of schooling he had had, and the results were correlated with his guess as to the length of the war.

Among persons with a college education, only 9 per cent think the war will be over in two years, as compared with 18 per cent among persons with only a public school education.

Thirty-four per cent of the college group think the war will go on for another three years or more, as contrasted with 25 per cent of the public school group.

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children's nightgowns, 36 diapers, bibs and matinee jackets given out to the sewers.

The work committee is also responsible for laying in a stock of canned stuffs for the air raid shelter being equipped at the church and is furnishing a number of necessary first aid kits.

Clubwomen's News

Lake Hill Sub-Division of Catholic Women's League will hold annual meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2; election of officers.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge will meet Tuesday at 8. All members of the staff to attend a practice after the meeting. A luncheon will be held in Terry's Wednesday, April 29, at 1.15 p.m., members to turn in names as soon as possible to Mrs. Barron, 33465. There will also be a banquet in honor of the president, Mrs. Marie Somerville, Tuesday, April 28, at 6.30 p.m.

Women of the Moose, Victoria Chapter, quarterly business meeting in the K. of P. Hall, tonight at 8 p.m. Officers, reports and committee chairmen to wear formal dress for initiation of candidates. All committee chairmen's reports to be in writing. Members to return finished Red Cross articles. Executive meeting will be held at 7.30 p.m. Members to bring refreshments.

The Alpha Group of the Metropolitan United Church met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hart, Cavendish Avenue. The devotion was led by Mrs. J. G. Redman. Plans were made for the sale of work, Mrs. J. T. Williams and Mrs. Westcott being appointed as buyers of material for aprons and fancywork to be made up by the ladies. A cafeteria luncheon was planned by the group, to be served at the sale of work. Sick committee will be convened by Miss E. Hart. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. D. C. Sabiston, Carroll Street. A dainty luncheon was served by Mrs. Hart, Mrs. J. T. Williams poured tea, and was assisted by Mrs. C. H. Williams and Miss E. Hart.

Pythian Sisters, Capitol City Temple, met Wednesday evening in the K. of P. Hall, Broad Street. M.E.C. Lucy Keiser presided. Mrs. Mary Gough, Grand Chief, of Nelson, B.C. made an official visit and gave a talk on the meaning of the order and its motto, "Onward and Upward," and was presented with a corsage bouquet of roses. Mrs. M. Cosman, Past Grand Chief, and Mrs. E. Glover, Past Grand Senior, also received corsages.

Mrs. E. Glover, on behalf of the temple, presented Mrs. Goucher with a gift. Initiation took place of three new members. Miss Thelma Glover reported sick members visited and flowers and fruit sent. Mrs. E. Cruickshank and her committee served refreshments. Next meeting April 21.

The Pro Patria W.A. held an attractively arranged and well-attended Vimy tea in their clubrooms Thursday on the 25th anniversary of Vimy Ridge. President Mrs. B. Ripley welcomed the guests. The musical program was opened by Lilian Lacey with a piano solo; Keith Little sang several songs, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. R. Mason. Seated at the main guest table were Mrs. Jarvis and Mrs. Sheldrick of Britannia W.A. and Mrs. R. Campbell and Mrs. Clark of T.V.A. Home cooking in charge of Mrs. Muir and Mrs. Chereff did a good business. Chicken dinner was in charge of Mrs. Hale. Bingo was played under the direction of Mrs. Dunkeld and Miss H. Hankey. A card party will be held at 906 Pemberton Road Monday at 8. Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Chereff joint hostesses.

Christ Church Cathedral Parish Guild and Sewing Circle met Friday, with the president, Mrs. G. H. Miles, in the chair. Mrs. S. R. Richardson reported a bank balance for the guild and sewing circle and all outstanding accounts paid. Mrs. Spikesly and Mrs. Gibson received a number of socks and garments, also four quilts and one afghan. The sewing circle convener reported the weekly meetings well attended and work increasing. A gift of heavy sweater wool was received from Major F. V. Longstaff. Letters of appreciation were read from recipients of clothing and wool comforts, including one from Mrs. Betty Bradshaw, warden of Marsh Court, Stockbridge, Hampshire, where some warm garments were welcomed to help clothe their 80 babies under five, who have suffered directly or indirectly from bombing. Tea was served by Mrs. H. A. Haslam and Mrs. J. Limer.

Royal Oak Women's Institute met Thursday afternoon in the community hall, with the president, Mrs. K. Oldfield, in the chair. A moment's silence was observed in memory of the late Reeve J. R. Scoby. Mrs. A. D. Corker presented the financial report. Eighteen blankets have arrived from the mills for the emergency centre, and each member is asked to contribute a small towel, facecloth and bar of soap for the emergency cupboard. Mrs. W. C. Woodward will open the annual flower and bulb show on April 29 at 3 o'clock. Mrs. B. Hooke, assisted by Mesdames F. Andrews and J. Jones, will convene the tea; floral exhibits, Mrs. E. R. Heal; school exhibits, Mesdames F. Hayward and J. Jones; receipt of customs, Mrs. A. Rankin; cookie stall, Mrs. A. D. Corker. Pieces of wool will be procured to be spun and knitted into seaboot socks.

Pas-a-Pas met Friday evening at the home of Helen Atack, 1336 George Street, the president, Mrs. D. Gregson, in the chair. The meeting was opened with a talk on "Friendship" by F. McDougall, followed by the reports of the officers. Mrs. N. Grant, convener of the "Imaginary Bridge," reported on its success. Arrangements were made for a garden tea to be held at the home of Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, June 3, in aid of the club work. Mrs. A. S. Christie, convener of the church emergency shelters in the city, gave an interesting talk on the progress made so far. The Pas-a-Pas being in charge of the storing of food at First United Church. Several articles for "Parcels for England" were turned in and it was decided to also make some patch quilts. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. A. Swabok, 2821 Parkview Drive, Friday, May 8. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mesdames C. Mills, V. Chalke and C. W. Wilson.

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HOME 'COMES BACK' AS MOTORING CUT

The other day, your J.M. reporter and a friend were talking about the gasoline rationing. He remarked, "You know, since I've been leaving the car in the garage, my family has been rediscovering home as a place to really live in! Why, we're having all kinds of fun these spring evenings, getting the garden ready and planning to 'fix up' the house the way we have always wanted it."

I think my friend has something there. After all, in the old, mad scramble to pile into the family bus and dash off hither and yon all over the map, didn't we all get into the habit of neglecting our homes? Now is the time to check up... and "fix up." For helpful free literature on every sort of home maintenance problem, useful information on modern building material—and free estimates—just call your Johns-Manville dealer, V.I. Hardwood Floor Company, 707 Johnson Street, G 7314.

Presbyterian Guild Working for Britons

Formed two months ago, the war work party of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Guild has implemented the financial support given to bombed-out Britons by making much warm clothing. The collection was on view at the meeting of the Guild Thursday afternoon, and it was decided to ship it through the Overseas League, per Mrs. A. G. MacDonald.

Mrs. J. A. Kennedy, the president, was in the chair and conveners named were Mrs. D. Scott and Mrs. Ellen Morrison, knitting; Mrs. M. Hodge and Mrs. A. Robertson, sewing new materials; Mrs. E. P. Auger and Mrs. W. Holder, remodeling. Mrs. D. Scott reported 45 pounds of wool obtained, and 73 pairs of socks, 2 pairs seaboot stockings, 8 helmets, 1 pair gloves, 1 sleeveless sweater, 1 child's sweater and 2 scarves finished.

Mrs. Hodge announced having received 82 yards of white flannel, which had been cut for

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

INTERESTING TO NOTE the reaction of some of the leading golf professionals in the United States to the announcement the other day forbidding the manufacture of golf clubs for the duration. "We're just out of business," declared United States open champion Craig Wood.

Ed Dudley, president of the Professional Golfers' Association, said, however, that the golfers would carry on. "It's unfortunate that it will be impossible to make clubs at this time," he said, "but all the pros are Americans, and whatever they do they are back of the country 100 per cent."

"There's no doubt the order will curtail golf this year, although there must be enough on hand for six months. In any event, though, we will carry out our plans for exhibition matches for Red Cross and war relief."

Byron Nelson of Toledo, former United States open and masters' champion, said the order would reduce the income of all professionals from 60 to 70 per cent or more. He explained it would eliminate all sales after present golf shop stocks are exhausted, as well as end royalties on club designs. Only income, he estimated, would be fees from a few lessons, and incidentals.

Nelson said he expected no tournaments after the summer circuit.

Bobby Jones, one-time grand slam king of golf, said he believed reprocessing of used golf balls and reclaiming old clubs would carry the game through the war.

"Well," commented veteran Tommy Armour, "what happens to us doesn't worry me. What matters is wiping out those Japs."

Now that Joe DiMaggio has regained his batting eye as evi-

denced by his clouting in exhibition ball games, followers of the New York Yankees are happy.

Until he caught up with class B pitching the other day for two home runs and a single, DiMaggio was batting .213. The Yankee Clipper had made one hit in his last 17 trips, had been up eight times without a blow.

The least concerned was DiMaggio, however, for the big fellow knows he can hit. Nor did it make any difference to him that he was facing minor league pitching. He doesn't care who's pitching. All pitchers look alike to him.

DiMaggio's perfect swing is proof against a protracted slump.

When DiMaggio's average fell below .300 for the first time in his career, early last season, the fisherman's son wasn't worried. "I'm hitting the ball good," he explained. "I can't miss getting my hits soon."

On May 15, DiMaggio launched his amazing all-time record-wrecking consecutive batting streak. From that afternoon until he was stopped at 56 in a night game in Cleveland, July 16, DiMaggio made 91 hits in 223 times at bat for an average of .408.

Proof that he wasn't pulling his punches in an effort to hit safely and continue his skein rests in the fact that he manufactured 15 home runs.

Secret of DiMaggio's success is that he always hits the ball the same way.

He does not shorten his grip and just try to meet the ball when in a slump, as did Tyus Raymond Cobb, Frank Frisch and other fine hitters.

"The only thing I make sure of when I fail to hit for a game or two is that the toe of my left foot is pointed directly toward the pitcher," says DiMaggio.

That's Joe DiMaggio's cure for a batting slump.

Oxford Athletes War Casualties

LONDON (CP)—Names of two prominent Oxford University athletes, Flight-Lieut. David Frank Walker, 28, and P.O. H. D. Freaques, appeared in recent Royal Air Force casualty lists. Walker, former captain of the University cricket team, is missing, while Freaques, all-round athlete who captained the rugby team and played for England in several international matches, was killed on active service.

Another rugby international, Maj. E. W. F. De Vere Hunt, who played for Ireland 10 years ago, has been missing since the fall of Hongkong.

Golf ball manufacturing has been suspended until after the war because of the rubber shortage and players are rationed to two balls at a time.

P.O. W. W. Parr, who played for England in 10 international football games, was killed on active service. Parr's best international performance was against Wales in 1938 when he scored four goals in England's 8 to 1 victory.

People living by the sea aren't affected by the shortage of table tennis balls. Airplanes carry hundreds of these balls for buoyancy, and the incoming tide washes ashore those released from crashed machines.

Rev. John Duckworth of Hull, known as "The Pocket Curate," is reported missing, believed prisoner of war, in the Middle East. Duckworth, only five feet tall, was cox of the Cambridge crews which won the boat race in 1934-35 and coached the Cambridge crew in 1939.

Juvenile Soccer

St. Louis College won the lower island first division, under 18, soccer championship at Heywood Park, Sunday afternoon, defeating Young Shamrocks, 3 to 1. The game was close all the way. College leading 1 to 0 at the half.

In fourth division play Royals and St. Louis College won the right to play off, Wednesday at 3.30, for the lower island championship. In the first game of a doubleheader at Athletic Park, Saturday, Royals beat V's 4 to 1, and in the second game College beat Maple Leafs 3 to 1.

Elect Hon. John Hart Golf Club President

Members of the Victoria Golf Club at their annual meeting Saturday night re-elected Hon. John Hart president. H. F. Hepburn was the choice for men's captain.

The committee follows: W. S. Campbell, H. J. Crane, Col. R. L. Fort, S. A. Haynes, W. B. Leach, C. L. McLaughlin, C. W. Pangman, A. J. Ross and E. D. Todd.

It was decided to call off the annual Victoria-Seattle match for the duration of the war. In the annual president's vs. captain team match in the afternoon the former team scored a 9 to 6 victory.

At the outbreak of war, the total shipping tonnage of the world was 60,000,000 to 65,000,000 tons.

Table Tennis Finals

Joy Payne Triple Champ

Three days of celluloiding the north hall of the Crystal Garden came to a spectacular end, Saturday night, as Victoria and Portland table tennis swatters cleaned up in all championships in the annual British Columbia tourney.

Play, Saturday night, carried on well past the midnight hour and held the attention of a gallery of a little over 100 paddle fans the whole time.

Young Joy Payne of this city, and Hal Philan of Portland, were the individual stars, winning the singles titles in the women's and men's finals. Miss Payne's great comeback win over her city rival, Barbara Mackay, Pacific Northwest city and club champion, tickled everyone present.

Taking the first set, Miss Payne dropped the next two, but came back to outsmash Miss Mackay in the final two. Her driving forehand shots in a close last game were too much for her opponent. Scores were 21 to 18, 11 to 12, 21 to 21, 21 to 10, 21 to 15. Miss Payne succeeds Edmonton's June Boyce as B.C. titlist.

In the men's final Philan and Wilmet Brown-Cave, Victoria, did not give the spectators what they were looking for, a driving, wide-open game. The two men preferred a cagey game to turning on the heat.

Philan won in four sets, his long and accurate smashes beating the Victoria veteran, Scores

Safety First



Lawson Robertson, famous Olympic Games coach, watches his son, Charley, try form on new safety-type barrier as outdoor track practice opens at University of Pennsylvania. Webb, belting across top and hoop-like supports, protect hurdler from injury in training.

Bearcats Win Again

Outclass Kimberley

Hogan, Nelson Tie in Masters

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—The mechanical men of golf—Byron Nelson and Ben Hogan—birdied and bogeyed over 18 dizzy holes of the Augusta national golf course Sunday, and when 8,000 pop-eyed fans waited at the finish it was a tie at 280 in the ninth Masters' tournament.

It was a story of Hogan luck and Nelson misfortune, packed into a weird last nine which brought them home all even at 72 holes, the first tie since Gene Sarazen scored his fabulous double eagle to deadlock Craig Wood in 1935. They were to play off over 18 holes today for the championship.

Going into the last round, Nelson led by three strokes with a 52-hole score of 207 to Hogan's 210. But where Hogan took 36-34-70 for a two-under-par round, Nelson bogged to 38-35-73 and the tie.

Paul Runyan, meanwhile fired a superb 71 to finish third with 283, two strokes ahead of former baseballer Sam Byrd. First money in the Masters is \$15,000. Horton Smith was fifth at 287 and Jimmy Demaret sixth at 290.

EDGAR GETS PAIR

Edgar, the pivot ace of the club, had a pair of goals and a couple of assists. Bert is a defenceman. A third brother, Remi, a winger, failed to get into the scoring column.

Lindsay McDougall Jr., whose father is trainer of Portage la Prairie Terriers, the west's representatives in the Memorial Cup final, notched two quick third-period goals. Other Bearcat scorers were Bill Maki and Bill McKenzie.

"Butch" Swaney and "Sully" Sullivan, a pair of rushing defencemen, were the only Dynamiters able to beat Russ Dertell in the lakehead goal. Swaney notched two counters when screened shots eluded the net-minder and Sullivan sank a fast corner drive after receiving a pass from Curly Hunt.

WESTERN B.C. CHAMPS VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver Westerns captured the British Columbia women's senior basketball title, edging out a close 25 to 20 victory over a fighting Trail squad in the final game of the best of two total-point series here Saturday night.

Westerns won the first game Friday night, 46 to 28, and took the two-game round 71 to 48.

Racing Results

BOWIE—Results of horse racing here Saturday follow:
First race—Four furlongs: Gay Venture (Roberts) 127.10 127.20 127.30
Burgo Kid (McComb) 127.40 127.50 128.00
Mr. Melrose (McComb) 128.10 128.20 128.30
Time, 1:19.3. Also ran: Melrose, Zenobia, Vucky, Teddy, Victory, B. Pail, Smoke Ball, Lady Cass, Ship Signal.

Second race—Six furlongs: Dorothy Pump (Schmidt) 20 45.00 44.20
Grossant (Kemper) 20 45.00 44.20
Happy Hooten (Vesely) 20 45.00 44.20
Time, 1:18. Also ran: Chestnut But, Guinness Duke, Glenbrook, Berwyn, U. M. Apprehend, Long Legs, Golden, D. J. Nibbs.

Third race—Six furlongs: Daisy Ford (Lynch) 31.00 32.20 32.80
Eschsch (Trent) 31.00 32.20 32.80
C. M. Lander (Decamille) 31.00 32.20 32.80
Time, 1:16 1-5. Also ran: Kelly Pot, Bill P. Acharya, Pimlico, Lady Wild, Mue, Real Boy, Erythra, Certain Party, Toy Foot.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Indian Sun (Remerscheid) 19.00 19.20 19.40
Blue Bird (Kemper) 19.00 19.20 19.40
Pharion (Schmidt) 19.00 19.20 19.40
Time, 1:15 1-5. Also ran: Half Crown, Blue Bird, Mue and a substitute.

Fifth race—Five and a sixteenth: Biory Moon Drift, Mue 1-9.
Cropsy Mouse (Remerscheid) 2.70 2.30
Bacan (Roots) 2.70 2.30
Time, 1:52. Also ran: Zoster, Valinda, Leo, Hill Blonde.

Sixth race—Five and a sixteenth: Aurora (Schmidt) 44.00 44.20 44.40
Guerrilla (McComb) 44.00 44.20 44.40
Yankee Kid (Mora) 44.00 44.20 44.40
Time, 1:49. Also ran: Battle Won, Time Play, Woodville Lass, No Ending, Dime, Mue, Mue and a substitute.

Seventh race—Five and a sixteenth: Just Tootin' (Kemper) 10.10 10.20 10.30
Who's Reigh (Dutelle) 10.10 10.20 10.30
Time, 1:57. Also ran: Gentlemen, Dollar Sign, High Blame, Leonardine.

Eighth race—Five and a sixteenth: Just Tootin' (Kemper) 10.10 10.20 10.30
Who's Reigh (Dutelle) 10.10 10.20 10.30
Time, 1:57. Also ran: Gentlemen, Dollar Sign, High Blame, Leonardine.

Riot as Toronto Leafs Nose Out Detroit Wings

Kerry Blue Wins Dog Show Honors

Best in show honors at the annual spring championship event of the Victoria City Kennel Club Saturday went to Downsview Dolphin, Kerry blue terrier, owned by Cliff Tushingham, Toronto, stationed here as a stoker in the Royal Canadian Navy.

The three-year-old international champion, who won his high rating at United States exhibits, including the big classic at Madison Square Garden, was placed at the top of an entry of 136 dogs from all points of the Pacific coast.

Downsview Dolphin, also judged best terrier in show, was bred by Mrs. E. Bassett of England and was shipped to Canada following the outbreak of war.

The show was staged in aid of the Junior Veterinary Order of Nurses. Fred Dodsworth, Victoria, judged the terriers, toys, nonsporting and specials, with Charles Butler, Vancouver, passing on the sporting and sporting hounds.

Other special awards follow:
Best Canadian-bred—Eclipse of Tyndale, wirehair fox terrier owned by J. Dodds, Vancouver.

Best sporting hound—Ch. Kerlin Faehmur, Afghan hound owned by Mrs. Lillian Miller, Seattle.

Best sporting—Alberstan Blue Gem, parti-color English cocker spaniel owned by A. S. and Mrs. Dainard, New Westminster.

Best toy—Der Fu of Orchard Hill, Pekingese owned by E. R. Duke, Victoria.

Best nonsporting—Gatewood Paymaster, Pete, English bull owned by Louella G. and G. A. W. Nelson, Seattle.

Best working—Ch. Elmhill Elegance, rough collie owned by Mrs. Lillian Miller, Seattle.

Best junior puppy—Annie Laurie Glencarron, rough collie owned by Wendy de Vere Hunt, Duncan.

Best senior puppy—Pride of Saanich, English setter owned by Jack Hughes, Victoria.

Best novice—Princess V. Alveston, Doberman pinscher, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waters, Vancouver.

Manager Adams Suspended; Players Fined

DETROIT (AP)—Hockey's Stanley Cup series, which had the earmarks of a soft touch for Detroit Red Wings with no great excitement about it, was turning red hot today in an aftermath to bad blood and battle.

Toronto Maple Leafs are still in the running after their first victory in four games and President Frank Calder of the National League has suspended Manager Jack Adams of the Wings and fined two Wing players \$100 each.

A witness to fist fights after Toronto's 4 to 3 triumph Sunday night, Calder suspended Adams indefinitely and fined Eddie Wares and Don (The Count) Grosso. All three, he said, had figured in an attack on Referee Mel Harwood.

The suspension of Adams prohibited him from "taking any further part in the bench management" of the Red Wings, but it was debatable whether that would keep the pugnacious Detroit boss from running his team in Tuesday night's game at Toronto.

If Adams does as expected, he will buy a seat back of the Wing bench and carry on from there by shouting directions to Coach Eddie Goodfellow.

When Sunday night's game ended, a melee broke out involving Adams, Wares, Grosso, Referee Harwood and others. The referee had fined both Grosso and Wares in the course of the game. His decisions had been protested by players and booed by fans.

FANS ANGRAGED Enraged fans crowded down the stands, and police formed an escort to get Harwood safely away. Calder, who was here to present the cup to the Wings if they had won, required protection when he left Olympia later.

The fighting followed a dramatic comeback from the brink of elimination by Toronto.

Mud Bruneteau and Sid Abel gave Detroit a 2 to 0 lead in the first period but Leafs tied it before the period ended on tallies by Bob Davidson and Lorne Carr. Carl Liscombe scored for Detroit in the third before Syl Appers and Nick Metz shot the winners.

With less than two minutes to play and Red Wings striving desperately to get back in the game, the referee ordered Wares off the ice on a misconduct penalty. Grosso followed him on a penalty for delaying the game, and Harwood fined Wares \$50 and Grosso \$25 when the players protested too vigorously.

Adams dashed across the ice at the final buzzer to talk to Harwood, and fists flew between them. Many in the record crowd of 13,694 fans rushed down to the ice to participate. Police finally got the referee to his quarters without injury.

Grosso got an assist on Sid Abel's goal for his 14th point to equal an individual playoff scoring record established three years ago by Bill Cowley of Boston Bruins. He also has eight goals to match the league record in that department.

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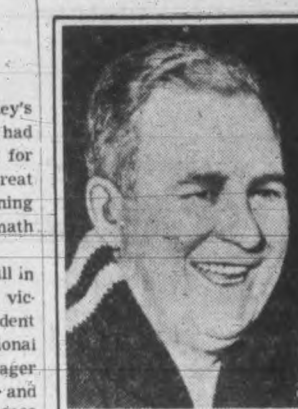
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He's in Bad



JACK ADAMS, fiery manager of the Detroit hockey club who drew an indefinite suspension for his attack on the referee following Toronto's 4 to 3 victory over the Red Wings in the fourth game of the Stanley Cup series.

V.M.D. Winner In Overtime

Victoria Machinery Depot footballers ended the city championship hopes of Victoria United Saturday afternoon when they turned back the Coast League entry 4 to 2, in overtime, in the first round of the Jackson Cup series.

After being down 2 to 1 at the end of the first half the shipyard representatives tied the score in the second half and blasted home a pair of goals in the second 15-minute overtime session.

Only a stiff defence featured by the fine blocking and clearing of Glen Robbins and George Leggett kept the United in the picture at all. The V.M.D. forwards had a definite margin over their opponents, keeping command of the play for the greater part of the game. The United front line was definitely weak, showing little combination play all afternoon.

Played for the most part on a wet slippery field and with a greasy ball the match saw a lot of miscalculation and stumbling around by the players. The brand of football was certainly not first division calibre. Only a small crowd attended.

United notched the first goal and it came as a big surprise to the spectators. The redshirts were engaged in a scramble around the V.M.D. goalmouth and a weak roller from the boot of Jack Fiddes slipped into the corner of the net with goalie Vic Bamford making no attempt to block.

PENALTY SCORE Machinery Depot lads tied the score on a penalty awarded against Arnie Wilkinson for blocking a shot with his hands after goalie Dick Reeves had left the net. Alvin Parks picked the corner with a low shot. Few minutes before half time United launched an attack that produced a pass from Tommy Musgrave to sag the top corner.

Second half saw the V.M.D. continually on the attack but it was not until 20 minutes had elapsed that Alan Reside, left winger, took the ball from the toe of fullback George Leggett and found the bottom corner of the hem. Goalie Reeves never had a chance on the drive. Before the final whistle the United came within an ace of scoring. Fiddes heading for the corner on a cross from the left wing but Bamford got his hands to the ball and cleared.

After 15 minutes of overtime had failed to produce a score the V.M.D. bagged the winning counter, Johnny Newbold finding the goal with a high shot from close quarters. With only minutes remaining Parks made victory secure with his second score.

Dave McMillan refereed. The human thigh-bone (femur) is the strongest, heaviest and longest bone in the skeleton.

Montreal and Hamilton aquatic stars. Park won the event in 30.5 seconds, 4.10 second faster than the Canadian mark set a few years ago by George Larson of Hamilton.

Hamilton won the intercity competition by 59 points to 30.

Turpin Hurls Perfect Game

Seattle Wins Pair

Hal Turpin pitched a full nine-inning baseball game Sunday without allowing a hit and it began to look as though the Seattle Rainiers had settled into a pennant groove. In two weeks of play they've lost only one Coast League decision—and won six.

Turpin, in putting together his no-hitter, allowed only one San Diego player to reach first—a ninth-inning walk—and forced pinch hitter Bill Salkeld, next player up, to fly the final out. Seattle won 2 to 0.

The Rainiers continue to prove they have the best pitching in the league by winning the seven-inning nightcap 5 to 0 behind rookie Carl Fisher's two-hitter and pushing the Padres further into the cellar. They closed out the series five games to one.

Portland split a doubleheader with Los Angeles, dumping the Angels from second to third place in the standings. Los Angeles took the opener, 5 to 4, with a ninth-inning run. In the nightcap, the final count stayed at 6 to 2.

Oakland was the only other coast team to sweep a Sunday double bill, dumping San Francisco from third to sixth place 7 to 1 and 3 to 0.

Hollywood and Sacramento divided a twin bill, the Stars winning the opener 8 to 1 and dropping the nightcap 7 to 2.

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San Francisco 1 6 3
Oakland 7 13 1
Batteries—Jansen, Joyce (4); Chenes (7) and Sprinz; Pippen and Glenn.

Second game—
San Francisco 0 2 1
Oakland 3 8 0
Batteries—Stutz, Epperly (6) and Ogorowski; Chelini and Raimondi.

Seattle 2 5 0
San Diego 0 0 4
Batteries—Turpin and Beard; Dasso and Detore.

Second game—
Seattle 5 10 1
San Diego 0 2 3
Batteries—Fisher and Collins; Olsen, Dilbeck (6) and Salkeld.

Portland 4 9 0
Los Angeles 5 5 1
Batteries—Speece, Schafer

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Oakland	4	4	.500
Los Angeles	4	3	.571
Hollywood	3	4	.429
Portland	3	6	.333
San Francisco	1	4	.200
Sacramento	1	5	.167
San Diego	0	8	.000

(9) and Leovich; Mallory and Todd.

Second game—
Portland 6 8 0
Los Angeles 2 6 4

Batteries—Liska and Castro; Heusser, Davis (4), Dobecnik (6) and Campbell.

Hollywood 8 12 0
Sacramento 1 7 2
Batteries—Root and Brenzel; Donnelly, Pintar (6), Polly (8) and Mueller.

Second game—
Hollywood 2 7 0
Sacramento 7 8 0

Batteries—Gay, Eraut (4), Osborne (6) and Atwood; Beers and Marshall.

Fifth Brigade Soccer Champs

The only goal of the game, late in the final half, won the B.C. Army soccer championship for the 5th B.C. Coast Brigade, Saturday afternoon. Second Battalion, Canadian Scottish, was the eleven that took it on the nose in one of the fastest and best-contested service games played in Victoria.

Play was as even as could be wished for in the initial session, but when the rain started, early in the second half, the artillery proved better muds and took a slight edge.

Both teams were a bit cagey in the first half, finishing their rushes with long shots which both goalies handled easily. At the turn the 5th started to press and got away some dangerous shots that went wide every time. As the period went on Scottish pressed for a while but they also had trouble with their shooting eyes.

With only 10 minutes to go Slane won the game, taking Garrett's rebound when the slippery ball got away from goalie McMillan. In the final minutes Scottish tried hard to equalize but were bottled up effectively.

Joe Obee refereed.

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"Ball of Fire" opened at the Capitol Theatre today to score a distinct triumph as entertainment. Gary Cooper and Barbara Stanwyck, who have the stellar roles, turn in flawless performances in this mish-mash tale of a staid professor's romance with a night club singer.

Most of the action occurs in an old New York house, where eight professors are preparing a new encyclopedia. Their leader, Cooper, meets Stanwyck while doing research for an article on the subject of slang, and the girl comes to stay with the octet to avoid the police who seek her for questioning about a killing in which her gangster boyfriend is implicated.

REALISM IN GARY'S EYES

Gary Cooper played a drunk scene for "Sergeant York," now at the Atlas Theatre, that is due to cause a great deal of comment not only for its effect but for the things he did not do to create that effect.

Cooper didn't stagger, lurch, hiccup, raise his voice, or resort to any of the standard tactics for stimulating intoxication. He merely sat quietly, very quietly, at a rough board table on a Warner Bros. sound stage and let his eyes express drunkenness.

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"BALL OF FIRE," now being filmed at the Capitol Theatre.

NEW WINE' OPENS AT YORK TODAY

A motion picture overflowing with all the ingredients of delightful and zestful entertainment is William Sekely's "New Wine," the romantic drama co-starring lovely Ilona Massey and handsome Alan Curtis, which opened today at the York Theatre.

The story features the youthful days of Franz Schubert when he flees from Vienna to escape being conscripted for a foreign army.

Woven into the love story of "New Wine" are many of Schubert's immortal melodies such as "Serenade," "Hark, Hark the Lark," "Unfinished Symphony," "March Militaire" and others, some sung by Miss Massey, who has made a name for herself in opera, and some by the St. Luke's Choristers of 100 voices.

BIG CITY LIFE SEEN AT CADET

New York, city of strange places, strange customs and strange people, has become the subject of one of the most interesting and entertaining pictures of the year, Paramount's "New York Town," which opens today at the Cadet Theatre.

Life in "the big city" is seen through the eyes of the players. Fred MacMurray, as a sidewalk photographer who knows all the angles; Mary Martin, a small-town girl with big ambitions; Robert Preston, wealthy bachelor who's tried everything; Akim Tamiroff, a refugee painter to whom the Statue of Liberty

Where to Go Tonight

ATLAS — Gary Cooper in "Sergeant York."

CADET — "New York Town," starring Fred MacMurray and Mary Martin.

CAPITOL — Barbara Stanwyck in "Ball of Fire."

DOMINION — "Tarzan's Secret Treasure," starring Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan.

OAK BAY-PLAZA — "To Be Or Not To Be," starring Jack Benny.

RIO — Carole Lombard in "Vigil in the Night."

YORK — Ilona Massey in "New Wine."

'VIGIL IN NIGHT' ON RIO SCREEN

The dramatic adventures of two sister nurses, one courageous and loyal, the other—youthful, frivolous and neglectful—form the basis of RKO Radio's "Vigil in the Night," now being shown at the Rio Theatre.

Carole Lombard and Anne Shirley portray the two dissimilar sisters in this picturization of the widely-read A. J. Cronin novel concerning the nursing profession. Brian Aherne, as a noted doctor, is cast as the male lead.

Produced-directed by George Stevens, "Vigil in the Night" features in supporting roles Julien Mitchell, Robert Coote, Brenda Forbes, Rita Page, Peter Cushing and Emily Fitzroy.

means more than just a work of art; and Lyne Overman, legless war veteran.



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'Design for Scandal' Coming to Dominion

During filming of the new Rosalind Russell-Walter Pidgeon co-starring picture, "Design for Scandal," opening tomorrow at the Dominion Theatre, M-G-M's legal-minded technical directors stood around.

Although the story concerns a woman judge and there are a great many scenes in her courtroom, there was nothing for the law experts to do. Reason being that members of the cast knew all about law.

Rosalind Russell's father and seven members of her immediate family were lawyers. She cut her teeth on torts and to-wits, and

would have been a lawyer herself had she been a boy. Today she can draw up her own contracts practically without aid.

Pidgeon was a messenger for a law firm in Canada and has been interested in law ever since, while Lee Bowman, who has one of the important supporting roles, started out in college with a legal course.

BENNY AT PLAZA AND OAK BAY

Melodrama and comedy are skillfully blended in Ernst Lubitsch's newest film production, "To Be or Not to Be," which will have its local premiere at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres today through United Artists release.

Presented by Alexander Korda, "To Be or Not to Be" has Jack Benny and the late Carole Lombard in the top stellar roles. This Lubitsch picture was Miss Lombard's last Hollywood-made film before her untimely death.

The setting of "To Be or Not to Be" is Warsaw at the time of the German invasion, and the chief characters are a bunch of "ham" actors of the Teatr Polski, who are forced to give up their theatrical roles for real life ones that are far more exciting than any they have ever played in the theatre.

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Gideons Camp Formed Here

Coinciding with the visit of Will J. Green, Canadian national secretary of Gideons, a Victoria camp was organized Saturday at a luncheon meeting held at the Douglas Hotel, when John H. Tabor was elected honorary president.

Other officers are D. A. Burden, vice-president; Harry G. Penman, secretary-treasurer, and W. C. Cronk, chaplain.

The first official business of the camp was the presentation at a special service Sunday night of additional Bibles to the Empress Hotel when a dedication service was participated in by representatives of all denominations in the city. Mr. Tabor acted as chairman. Mr. Green, who was introduced by Rev. Hugh A. McLeod of First United Church, in his address said that last year 19,259 Bibles were distributed by Gideons to Canadian hotels, hospitals, prisons, schools, armed services training camps and to navy ships.

The war had made people more serious-minded and there was much greater demand for the Bible, he added. Sgt. Robert Builder made the presentation. The Bibles were accepted on behalf of the hotel by Don Williams, assistant manager.

The Scripture lesson was read by Rev. J. B. Rowell of Central Baptist Church, and Dean S. H. Elliott of Christ Church Cathedral, made the dedicatory prayer. The choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church contributed anthems.

VERSATILES ENTERTAIN

Under the leadership of Doug Park, the Versatiles Concert Troupe presented a well-arranged program to an appreciative audience. The following artists contributed to the entertainment, Grace Adams, Eva Milne, Muriel Jarvis, Dorothy Egan, Jim Matheson, Alf. Adams and the orchestra, consisting of Geo. Todd, Jack Holyoak and Bert Lashmar. Stage and lighting effects were under the supervision of Wm. Pynn and Percy Shrimpton.

Fourteen motorists were fined \$2.50 each in City Police Court today on parking convictions.

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FITTERS NEEDED TO TEACH ARMY

Qualified fitter machinists are urgently needed for the Canadian Army Trade Schools at Hamilton, to act as instructors in the fast-growing technical branches of the army, Lt. Col. H. E. Goodman, district recruiting officer, announced today.

The age limit has been raised to 55 and the medical category reduced to C-1 in order that the greatest number of trained instructors may be available for training purposes. In order to qualify for these important appointments applicants must have served apprenticeships with reliable firms in Britain or in railway shops in Canada. They must also have had at least five years' experience as machinists.

Applications, accompanied by copies of testimonials or other documents proving qualifications, must be sent directly to the district recruiting officer, Work Point Barracks, Victoria.

A further condition to acceptance of an applicant is that he should have worked consistently at his trade and be capable of instructing machinist fitters in the schools.

To Honor Memory Of Jennings Burnett

In memory of the late J. Jennings Burnett, Gaule's "Holy City" will be performed by an augmented choir in St. John's Church Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Victoria Teachers' Association and the organists of the city, Ian Galliford will conduct, assisted by Edgar Holloway at the piano and Edward Parsons at the organ.

The Victoria Music Teachers' Association will meet Wednesday morning at the home of Miss Maquinn Daniels, 1385 Rockland Avenue. The guest pianist will be Mrs. C. S. Beals, who will play the "Symphonic Variations" of Cesar Franck. The orchestral accompaniment will be played by Mrs. G. A. McCurdy. A short introductory talk to this work will be given by Miss Noel Smith.

A.R.P. Activities

First-aid examination at Marigold Hall will not be held tonight. The date will be announced later. Wardens' meeting will be held at Marigold Hall Thursday at 8.

Ms. John Antle of the Columbia Coast Mission, will be open to public inspection at the C.P.R. wharf Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday, instead of Wednesday and Thursday, as previously announced.

TOWN TOPICS

Appointment of a commissioner to enquire into alleged irregularities of the New Westminster Police Department will be announced Tuesday, Attorney-General R. L. Maitland said today.

The Victoria Club for the Hard-of-Hearing will meet Thursday night at 8 in the clubrooms, 1416 Douglas Street. Sgt. Paul Michel and Sgt. Harrison, two soldiers' entertainers, will provide the program.

In City Police Court today, on charges of riding another person on his bicycle and failing to stop when ordered to do so by a police officer, John Gordon Corbett was fined \$2.50 on the first charge and \$7.50 on the latter.

The Credit Granters' Association luncheon will be held at Spencer's tomorrow noon. Several members will bring up credit problems brought about by the changing conditions after which the meeting will be open for a general discussion.

D. & D. Shop, 830 Fort Street, was entered Sunday night, a camel hair coat and belt, valued at \$25.50, being stolen. Detective Percy Richards found that entrance was gained by a toilet window at the rear. The place was ransacked but nothing else was missing.

Saturday's tag day in aid of the Royal Jubilee Hospital netted the handsome sum of \$1,116.17. The Senior Women's Auxiliary, which arranged the tag day, is grateful to the nurses, the various organizations and other taggers which assisted, and to the public who responded so generously.

Miss Minnie Beveridge reported to city police today that her premises, 778 Fort Street, had been entered Sunday night. Detectives Percy Richards and Fearon Woodburn found entrance had been gained by the toilet window. One Westlock clock valued at \$1.50 and 50 cents in stamps were stolen.

The Chinese Music Club reports more than \$2,000 was raised by the concert at the York Theatre for the fund for injured Chinese soldiers and war refugee victims. Reporting for the club, Robert Lowe says the concert was the most successful of its kind ever staged by the Chinese community and thanks all who helped.

Immediate release of Mrs. Lilace Pedden, charged at the Vancouver Assizes with the attempted murder of her new-born child and acquitted on the grounds she was temporarily insane will be recommended by Attorney-General R. L. Maitland, who said today the woman is now medically all right.

Maitland to Cancel Club License

Attorney-General R. L. Maitland, K.C., said today he had under consideration cancellation of another club liquor license.

"I want to make it quite clear that while licenses are granted by the Provincial government, all are in the same position, as far as the police are concerned, as any other business or person," Mr. Maitland said.

"If any representations are made to me by cities or municipalities about clubs they will be attended to."

Test Saanich A.R.P. At 7.30 Tonight

The A.R.P. control and communication system—the nerves of the organization—will be tested in Saanich from 7.30 to 9.30 tonight.

The whole Saanich A.R.P. organization will be out. Wardens patrolling the streets will report to headquarters "incidents."

Capt. E. D. W. Leylen, Saanich A.R.P. officer, said the purpose of the test was to find faults in the communication system, to correct mistakes and to plan an auxiliary communication system should the telephone communication fail.

Constable Jack Deane, constable in charge of Victoria office of the B.C. Police advisory A.R.P. committee, and representatives of the armed forces will be in attendance.

Duncan Indian Dead After Accident

DUNCAN (CP)—An inquest is being held today into the death of Joe Duncan, 80-year-old Indian of the Somenos tribe who was fatally injured when struck by an automobile as he crossed a road toward the Indian reservation here Saturday night.

Police said Duncan suffered head cuts in the accident, but did not at first seem critically injured. He died in hospital early Sunday, a few hours after being knocked down.

Police said J. Y. Copeman was the driver of the car, but no charge has been laid against him.

Athlones Visit Patricia Bay

On his first official tour since arriving here from Ottawa Friday, His Excellency the Governor-General went to Patricia Bay this afternoon to inspect the R.C.A.F. and R.A.F. stations.

H.R.H. Princess Alice accompanied His Excellency. They will have tea with R.A.F. officers before returning to Government House.

Sunday morning His Excellency and H.R.H. attended divine service at St. John's Church. They were greeted in the porch by the rector, Rev. George Biddle, and escorted to front pews. His Excellency read the lesson. The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward were in the party.

In the afternoon the viceregal party, with the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Woodward, took a drive over the Malahat, stopping by the roadside to pick wildflowers and enjoy a picnic lunch.

Bidden to Government House this evening to dine with the visitors are Attorney-General and Mrs. R. L. Maitland, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hutchison and Col. Hugh Allan.

Tomorrow, on his 68th birthday His Excellency will spend the day with the army, visiting barracks and forts in the Greater Victoria area. Wednesday he will visit the navy and inspect officers-in-training at H.M.C.S. Royal Roads and also inspect officers-in-training at Gordon Head.

Thursday the viceregal party will return to Vancouver.

Schools Begin Final Terms

Grade and high school students of Victoria, together with those of other districts in British Columbia, headed into their final term today, following the 10-day Easter vacation.

In the city return to class was marked by no outstanding incident, according to the school board office. Under present plans the courses will continue without interruption until the end of June, with the exception of the holiday May 25. The regular Victoria Day holiday will come a day late this year owing to the fact May 24 falls on a Sunday.

No definite plans had been relayed by departmental headquarters to the city school board office regarding release of senior students for seasonal work this year. It was understood, however, certain students might be freed from class to help in berry harvests and similar tasks if their scholastic standing was sufficiently high to ensure their promotion to a higher grade without examination. Such action would not entail closing of schools, it was stated.

At Victoria College the final drive was on preparatory to seasonal examinations starting Saturday. Lectures will end Thursday and the tests will continue approximately 10 days. Final results should be released about the middle of May.

Senior matriculation and university entrance examinations will begin June 17 and junior grades in the high school are expected to be released on that date.

The actual school closing, covering both grade and high schools, is listed for June 26.

START CANVASS FOR PLEBISCITE

The canvass of the Victoria federal electoral district for the April 27 conscription plebiscite opened today with 131 enumerators beginning a task which will end on or before next Monday.

The enumerators are expected to enroll approximately 30,000 civilian voters, with each enumerator handling between 250 and 300.

The enumerators receive seven cents a name for each individual listed.

First complete district lists are expected in about Wednesday or Thursday.

Esquimalt to Watch Slot Machines

Esquimalt police have been instructed by Reeve Alex Lockley to watch the operation of slot machines in that municipality, following receipt of a letter from Attorney-General Maitland that they were being run in defiance of the law.

Mr. Maitland said today he drew the attention of slot machine operation to the reeve after he had received complaints that a sailor had lost \$30 in a machine. He pointed out to the reeve the location of at least eight machines.

The reeve advised the Attorney-

OBITUARY

BARBER—Funeral service for John Barber was held Saturday at Sands Mortuary Ltd., Rev. James Hood officiating. Pallbearers: D. G. and J. Robertson and J. Barber. Burial, Ross Bay.

ROBINSON—Funeral for Mrs. Mary Kate Robinson was held Saturday, Rev. John Blewitt officiating. Interment was at Colwood. Pallbearers were: P. G. Flammank, R. J. McRae, J. C. Hocking and Sgt. W. C. N. Smith. S. J. Curry & Son had charge.

MATHAS—Funeral for Mrs. Elizabeth Sarah Mathas was conducted from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this morning, Rev. J. R. Fife officiating. Burial, Ross Bay.

ABBEY—Funeral service for Alfred Thomas Abbey was conducted Saturday at Sands Mortuary Ltd., Archdeacon Robert Connell officiating. Pallbearers were James B. Otto, Douglas Flintoff, Hubert Lethaby, Stirling P. Hanna, Alex McCrimmon and G. E. Kotto. Burial, Colwood.

MILLMAN—Funeral service for Mrs. Ellen Mary Susan Millman, who died Wednesday at the age of 82, were conducted Saturday at the Thomson Funeral Home, Rev. J. R. Fife officiating.

Mrs. Millman, a native of England, had lived in Victoria 25 years. She is survived by her husband, P. G. Millman, at the family residence, 120 Beach Drive; one son, George Ingledew, Victoria; three daughters, Mrs. Barbara Shepherd, Lurline Avenue; Mrs. Meggy O'Connell, Crease Avenue; and Mrs. Elsie Collins, Prince Rupert; and one grandson and two granddaughters. Interment was at Ross Bay and pallbearers were: George Ingledew, G. Millman, Joseph Food and R. J. Allen.

McPHAIL—Thomas McPhail died Sunday at his home, 2643 Forbes Street, at the age of 82. Born in Campbelltown, Argyle-shire, Scotland, Mr. McPhail had lived in Victoria 26 years. He is survived by three daughters, Misses Mary, Christina and Margaret, all at the family residence; one son, Thomas McPhail, 3042 Albany Road, and a grandson, Duncan McPhail. Rev. J. Mackie Niven will conduct funeral services at Sands Mortuary Ltd., at 3.30 Wednesday afternoon. Burial at Colwood.

MUIR—Rev. J. L. W. McLean conducted funeral service Saturday afternoon at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church for Douglas D. Muir, Directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital attended in a body, and also elders of the church. Pallbearers were: D. A. Henry, A. P. Moffat, Clarence Deaville, E. G. Marriott, H. E. White and A. F. Davidson. Burial, Ross Bay. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. was in charge.

MARSHALL—Funeral for Mrs. Charlotte T. Marshall was held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel Saturday afternoon, Canon Bird officiating. Honorary pallbearers were: Maj. L. Bullock-Webster and James Miller. Active pallbearers H. Gumbert, Gordon Fraser, Wilfred Fraser and Victor Fraser. Burial, Ross Bay.

MCDONALD—Dr. W. J. Siprell conducted funeral service Saturday at the Thomson Funeral Home for Miss Mary McDonald. Burial was at Colwood. Pallbearers John R. Sachs, T. Smellie, J. W. Laing and Ernest G. Sanders.

Council Asks B.C. Services

The B.C. government will be asked to place at the disposal of the Rehabilitation Council the services of the economic branch of the Trade and Industry Department, Hon. H. G. T. Perry, the council's chairman said today.

The council rose from its deliberations late Saturday and will meet again at the call of the chair, probably the middle of May. That meeting will continue for several weeks. Until then, Mr. Perry said, no staff appointments will be made except for such clerical help as will be secured by transfers from provincial departments.

Mr. Perry said the council reviewed all the correspondence and suggestions received to date and such information will be segregated and classified. The council decided, he said, it would be impracticable to form itself into subcommittees dealing with special subjects. When advisable technical aid will be secured to deal with special enquiries.

The council felt the fullest co-operation with the federal government should be established through the chairman, who was instructed to secure complete information in addition to that already received.

General that the machines were licensed purely as amusement machines and that he had received no complaints until the Attorney-General wrote,

Await Decision on Shipyard Proposal

Shipyard workers in British Columbia are expected to complete voting today on a proposal by union officials for institution of continuous production in shipyards where ships are being turned out to the order of War-time Merchant Shipping Ltd.

Under this proposal shifts would work five days straight and lay off the sixth and all overtime pay would be eliminated.

Announcement of the result of the vote is not expected to be available before Tuesday, it was indicated by union leaders this morning.

The shipyard workers have been casting their ballots on the proposal for the last week. If the plan is voted for by the shipyard employees it will be placed before Labor Minister Humphrey Mitchell, who on his recent Pacific coast tour recommended institution of a 24-hour day seven-day work week.

Some workers who laid off work Saturday afternoon in an overtime wage dispute were back at their jobs today at regular pay rates.

The men work from Monday to Saturday noon at regular rates of pay.

Shipyard managements said the dispute is between the federal Department of Labor and the unions.

"We are merely living up to Ottawa's instructions by putting into effect a 48-hour week for the men and a seven-day shop," said a shipyard spokesman.

"In the meantime we are straddling the fence trying to maintain harmony among our employees."

"Unless this thing is settled quickly it means we're going to have a fight on our hands every week-end."

Another coast plant avoided trouble with its men by agreeing to pay the second shift overtime as provided for under the agreement with the unions.

Under the government's plan to speed up shipbuilding it is proposed that the men work a 48-hour week with a seven-day shop—a continuous system of operations.

This provides for six days on and one day off with staggered shifts.

It would give the men a fixed day of rest each week and, according to the operators, would involve considerable juggling of shifts and would be hard to organize.

ALTERNATIVE PLAN

The unions presented an alternative proposal for the men to work five days and lay off one, at straight pay, except on Labor Day, New Year's and Christmas, when double time would be asked for. This is the plan now being voted on.

As the matter stands at present the shipyard unions assert they are living up to their existing agreements with the government, while the yards are trying to obey the government's orders for a continuous working program.

TRANSIT SESSION LISTED TUESDAY

The city's special transportation committee, headed by Alderman W. L. Morgan, will meet Sigmundson, regional control officer, transit control office, in the City Hall Tuesday at 4.30.

It is understood the full duties of the committee will be outlined at the session and certain suggestions will be advanced whereby transportation problems may be overcome. Among the latter will probably be the skip-stop system by which mass public transportation vehicles may eliminate one stop in two to speed up service and regulate carrier loads.

In addition to the chairman and the government official, the meeting will be attended by Alderman F. A. Willis, C. Chivers, G. M. Tripp, H. S. Hammill, C. S. Gonnason, H. L. Sangers and a representative of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines.

Dr. Young to Address Engineers' Dinner

Dr. C. R. Young, president of the Engineering Institute of Canada and dean of the faculty of applied science, University of Toronto, will address the Victoria Branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada at a formal dinner at the Empress Hotel at 7 Wednesday evening.

At the dinner, Dr. Young, who is on a speaking tour of Canada, will present to Charles Alexander Magrath, 841 St. Charles Street, the Julian C. Smith medal for "achievement in the development of Canada."

A. S. G. Musgrave, chairman of the Victoria branch, will preside.

Monthly meeting of the Lake Hill Community Centre will be held Tuesday at 8 in the Community Hall.

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Second race—Five furlongs: Mountain Pass 116, Battle Smoke 116, Promontory 116, Camrya 116, Al. Aster 116, New Standby 116, Sonorous 116, Dogged 116, Optimism 115, Galois 116, Best Risk 116, Ask Me Now 116.

Third race—Six furlongs: Happy Hunting 120, South Trip 118, Early Delivery 114, Donna Leonie 110, Lassator 122, White Mask 119.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Bardia 118, Tropic Zone 113, Belinda 113, Paladino 118, Nebraska 118, Bull Gallant 115, Bulch 118, Song of War 113, Ship's Run 118, Entrance 113, Landslide 113, Reformatory 118, Blension 118, Alctern 119.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Master Henry

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108 King North 114, Blueberry Pie 116, Warner 116, Dr. 122, Beautiful 116-117, Speed to Spare 117.

Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Sun Rager 123, Olympia 114, Star Phant 113, Betty's Hope 114, Yarrow Maid 108.

Seventh race—Mile and a sixteenth: At Play 114, Grebe 114, Strolling in 109, Shaun G. 116, Happy Home 103, Good demon 114, Betty's Bobby 109, Roncat 114, Mark 114, Asp 114, The Pop 114.

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OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



Uncle Ray

Puritans Used Wooden Plows Pulled by Oxen

Not long ago I read of an odd way to pull a plow. A dispatch from Australia told of American soldiers who hitched a plow to the queer-looking machine known as a "jeep." The jeep pulled the plow ahead, and a trench was dug. The plow was steered by a rope which stretched behind to another jeep.

In very early days there were plows, but there were no such things as jeeps to pull them. If a plow was used to turn the soil it was drawn either by animals or by people.



Boots and Her Buddies



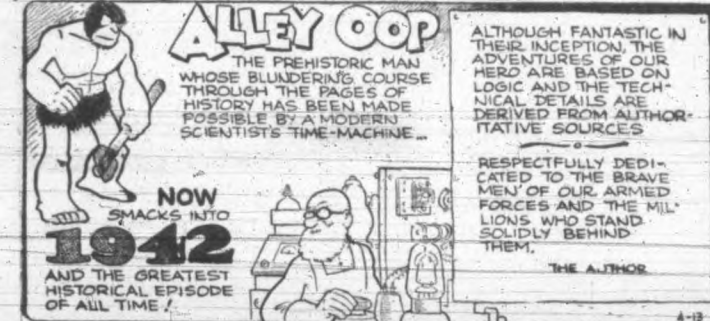
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Bringing Up Father



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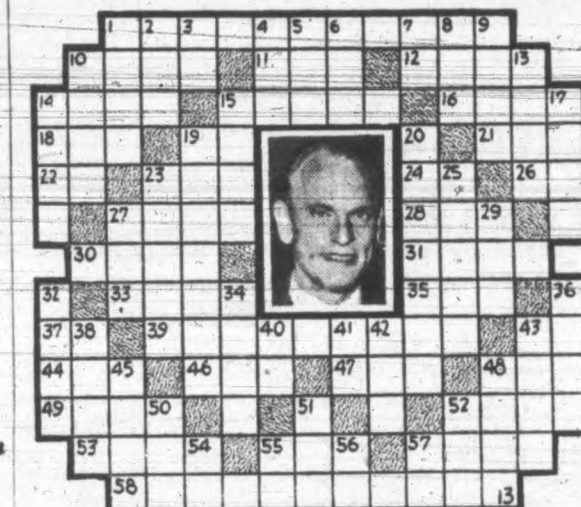
DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am making plans to leave my husband because his mother insists on living with us. She has her own money and home, but will not stay any place but our house, and I am tired of looking at her. Besides, I want my own home and family to myself. My husband is not willing for my mother to even visit me, but he thinks I ought to make his mother welcome, and I am not going to stand such unfair treatment any longer. My husband and I are devoted to each other and I can never love anyone else. Also, we have a two-year-old child, but I am willing to make any sacrifice for my own happiness and will do anything to get away from my mother-in-law. She has gotten on my nerves until it is destroying my health. Please advise me what to do.

MRS. G. A.

Answer: Well, I advise you to sit down and try calmly and quietly to figure out the situation and see if you think it is worth while to throw away a husband you say you love, your child, a good home and financial security in order to get rid of your mother-in-law. Looks like a losing trade to me.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Pictured U.S. official. 47 Unit. 4 Fasten by stitches. 19 Composer. 20 He heads U.S. Civilian. 23 Type of metal fastener. 25 Actors' parts. 27 August. 28 (Abbr.)
- VERTICAL**
- 10 Undefined. 48 For. 52 Elisabeth. 53 Labels. 55 Sick. 57 Primly neat. 58 Hilly. 11 Long fish. 12 Verbal. 13 Domestic. 15 Low chirping note. 16 Ardor. 17 Pair (abbr.). 21 Greek letter. 22 Article. 23 Theatre sign (abbr.). 24 Symbol for erbium. 26 Print measure. 27 Sour. 28 Enemy. 30 Scorch. 31 Otherwise. 33 Obtains. 35 Born. 37 Like. 38 Tiredness. 43 British (abbr.). 44 Fish eggs. 46 Grain.
- Answers to Previous Puzzle**
- RESCUE SQUADS. STRAIN UPSETS. TENDERS LAPSET. REMEDIAL OKRA. Y TO. COLD RESCUE SQUADS. ARAD. MINERAL TEMPOR. STINER. TENMEN. ANSAIE.
- 40 Music note. 41 Negative. 42 Finish. 43 Ship's jail. 45 Type of cheese. 48 In addition. 50 Vanity. 51 Winglike part. 52 Australian bird. 54 Variation of Shu. 55 Pronoun. 56 Symbol for lithium. 57 Therefore.

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I am all dated up for this week." 2. What is the correct pronunciation of "despicable"? 3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Assured, occurred, thoroughbred. 4. What does the word "laconic" mean? 5. What is a word beginning with "l" that means "ignorance of learning"?
- Answers**
1. Say, "I am engaged for all of this week." 2. Accent is on the first syllable, and not on the

second as is so often heard. 3. Occurred. 4. Expressing much in few words; brief and pithy. "His sense was strong and his style laconic."—Wells. 5. Illiteracy.

HOROSCOPE

APRIL 14

Adverse aspects are noted for today. Criticism may lead to dissension and quarrels among families. Gossip may cause trouble. It is a poor time to undertake new ventures. Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of happiness. Children born on this day may be cheerful and courageous.

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James B. Coyne Speaks Tomorrow

James B. Coyne, K.C., president of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs, and J. W. Holmes of Toronto, national secretary, will arrive in Victoria tomorrow morning to confer with and address the local branch of this nation-wide body in the evening. Their visit is in connection with the general policy of the organization and follows conferences with branches from Halifax to the Pacific coast.

Mr. Coyne was born in St. Thomas, Ont., 63 years ago, read

law with the late Hon. Newton Wesley Rowell, and is well known in legal circles throughout Canada, particularly in the west. He acted for the crown in the sedition trials arising out of the general strike in Winnipeg in 1919, and the subsequent appeals. He was for several years a member of the executive of the Canadian Bar Association.

Members of the local branch of the institute are reminded the time of the dinner meeting tomorrow evening is 7.15 at the Y.W.C.A.

The seal obtains the fresh water it needs by manufacturing it in its own body as a product of food digestion.

EAGLES GATHER IN ANNUAL MEET

Rapid growth of the Victoria Aerie No. 10 Fraternal Order of Eagles was reported Saturday night by D. B. Essler, president, when more than 500 sat down to the organization's 43rd annual dinner and dance, in the club-rooms.

Mr. Essler said the lodge now has assets of \$55,000 with \$10,074 in its benefit fund and \$15,000 worth of Victory Bonds. Bank deposits total \$22,644.28.

The Victoria Aerie has \$1,422 in the general fund, \$4,222.60 in the social fund and \$6,225.14 in the building and maintenance fund.

Mr. Essler said the Aerie has a membership of 783 and thanked members for bringing in new brothers. A ladies' auxiliary, which already has 72 charter members enrolled, will be inaugurated April 21, he said.

President of the Port Alberni Lodge, Alfred Lockner thanked the Victoria Aerie for inviting members of his group to the celebration and reported that a ladies' auxiliary had been established in Port Alberni.

Past President Dr. Hugh Clark, complimented the committee now in office for their year's work and said an objective of \$15,000 might well be set for the benefit fund. Past President Charles Jasper acted as master of ceremonies.

URGE REPORTS

Parents were urged today by Dr. Richard Felton, city health officer, to report immediately to the health office cases of communicable diseases contracted by their children.

Only when a report was made could the office give certificates to such children permitting them to return to school at the expiration of quarantine periods, he explained.

The advice was given as he announced an increase in the spread of chicken pox generally in Victoria and stated that some abatement was noticeable in the prevalence of mumps.

Since the beginning of March 130 cases of chicken pox have been reported, while mumps last week dropped to 40 cases reported.

Get Prepared For Blackout

In answer to inquiries about blackout regulations, Inspector A. H. Bishop, civilian protection officer, said today the district commanding officer will order blackout and when the regulations are announced persons not conforming will be subject to penalties.

The blackout, Inspector Bishop said, would remain in force as long as the military authorities feel the city is endangered. This may be for a short time or it may be for the duration of the war.

A blackout signifies that all lights of any kind that may guide enemy bombers to inhabited areas or military objectives should be completely obscured. This includes street lights, automobile lights, advertising signs and lights from private residences.

Inspector Bishop said citizens should begin now, if they have not already, to collect the necessary materials for blacking out the windows of their homes.

If there are rooms in your house not really needed for living space, take out the electric light bulbs. Bulbs should also be removed from all outdoor sockets such as porch lights and gate lanterns.

Almost every house has a number of windows more decorative than useful. Fan lights over doors, skylights in the attic, glass ventilation outlets over passageways, tiny stained glass windows, small, glazed windows facing the stone wall of your neighbors house are usually quite unessential, as even in the daylight they admit little light. These should immediately be blacked out with black paint.

For windows more generally in use, blackout preparations are more elaborate, Inspector Bishop said. You may buy special screens at a department store, but you can make your own screens with little trouble and less expense. Your material may be anything—even paper—as long as it is dark and thick and absolutely opaque.

Failing the specially-prepared screens, have some pieces of cardboard or thick paper handy, cut to the size of your window. Press this against the glass. It will serve the double purpose of blacking out your window and protecting you from glass splinters in case of air raids. Over the cardboard, pull down the blinds. Over the blinds hang a large dark blanket so that its edges extend at least eight inches beyond the window area. No light must show around the sides of the blinds. Make sure of this.

If you live in a large apartment house, these precautions are especially important, as masses of windows, incompletely blacked out, will be easily visible from the air, Inspector Bishop said.

Inspector Bishop said the offices of the A.R.P. in the City Hall were open to assist citizens in their civilian protection problems. He warned, however, that the sole responsibility for the safety of each family in the home rested with the head of the house.



PTE. W. C. WILKINSON, R.C. O.C., has arrived overseas, his wife, Mrs. W. C. Wilkinson, 510 Gorge Road West, has been notified. Pte. Wilkinson was born and educated in Saskatoon and before joining the army in October, 1940, was employed in the metal shop of Stonehouse Motors in Vancouver.

B.C. Native Sons Elect Officers

NANAIMO — Grand Post of Native Sons of British Columbia, in annual convention here, elected officers as follows: Past grand factor, A. E. Jones, Ladysmith; grand factor, E. M. Cotton, New Westminster; grand vice-factor, Victor Street, Vancouver; grand chaplain, L. Westendale, Victoria; grand secretary, Charles V. Sayer, New Westminster; grand treasurer, Mr. McIver, Langley Prairie; grand inner sentinel, Leo Lepas, Nanaimo; grand historian, C. C. Pemberton, Victoria; grand trustees, V. B. Harrison, Nanaimo, and Arthur MacDonald, Vancouver; grand district deputy at large, J. P. Hampton Bole, Becharra.

Resolutions were passed regarding the Japanese situation in Canada, one to the effect that all Japanese, both male and female, be immediately deported at the conclusion of the present war. Another dealt with the qualification for naturalization and recommended that applicants pass both written and oral examinations regarding knowledge of obligations and responsibilities which they are expected to assume.

In view of the unsettled conditions no date was set for the next convention, but was left at the call of the grand factor.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS

Grand Post Native Daughters of British Columbia elected officers as follows: Mrs. E. M. Lowe, Ladysmith; grand factor: Mrs. James Crossan, Nanaimo; past grand factor: Miss Melba Menzies, Vancouver; grand vice-factor: Mrs. F. C. Grocock, New Westminster; grand chaplain: Mrs. M. Brooks, Langley Prairie; grand historian: Mrs. Kotilla, Ladysmith; grand secretary: Miss L. B. Smethurst, Victoria; grand treasurer: Mrs. J. Burr, New Westminster; grand guide: Miss E. W. Walker Milner, grand assistant guide: Mrs. H. B. Cruickshanks, Victoria; grand inner sentinel: Mrs. W. Huddleston, Nanaimo; grand outer sentinel: Mrs. D. B. Nickerson, Victoria; grand auditor.

Mrs. James Crossan was presented with a past factor jewel. New Westminster Lodge, No. 4, won the Harrison Cup for best work. Ladysmith Lodge, No. 7, won the Vera Patterson Cup for floor work.



FLYING OFFICER J. P. CLARE, who has been attached to Western Air Command Headquarters for the past three months as a public relations officer, has been posted to Royal Canadian Air Force Headquarters overseas. Before entering the service Flying Officer Clare was on the news staffs of the Toronto Globe, later the Globe and Mail, and the Toronto Daily Star. While in Toronto he wrote for the New York Times and the Christian Science Monitor as a correspondent. He attended the University of Saskatchewan and his mother, Mrs. C. F. Clare, lives in Saskatoon.

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Nehru Calls on India To Fight in Defence

NEW DELHI (AP)—While the crux of the war for the next two or three months, it will make a difference to the length of the war and the intensity of the war.

"Because of that, every country in the world realizes this, except of course the big people in New Delhi and Whitehall (London)—they are slow in understanding and comprehension—therefore you have these frantic radio appeals from Germany and Japan."

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru did not elaborate his press conference reference to "our American friends" except to say that "we want that (British and American) action to whirl full speed ahead."

VOTED FOR ACCEPTANCE

Nehru is supposed to have been one of a minority in the Congress Party's working committee which unavailingly favored acceptance of a British compromise offer which would have given India post-war dominion status and an interim government of Indians but would have left the British administration in direct military control.

Britain's special envoy and war cabinet member, Sir Stafford Cripps, who withdrew the British offer Saturday on final refusal by the Congress Party (Hindu) and the Moslem League, representing the strongest minority of India, is en route home. His plane paused at the frontier town of Karachi Sunday afternoon.

Nehru spoke Sunday as though India would conduct defence efforts of her own.

"We want the people to hold their jobs and not run away from them," he told reporters. "The problem before us now is how, not participating in Britain's war effort but at the same time, not embarrassing it, to organize our own war effort on our own basis of a free and independent India."

"I hope the All-India Congress committee at its meeting in a fortnight's time will consider the problem and tell us what to do about it."

"We are not going to surrender to the invader, just as we have not given in to the British in the last 22 years."

MUST DEFEAT AXIS

Nehru referred to "frantic radio appeals from Germany and Japan" in the Axis propaganda onslaught on India and continued, referring to Indian sentiment on Britain and Japan:

"I want to fight this idea—that we must remain passive, that we cannot do anything against the Japanese invader, that one is really as good or bad as the other. I cannot tolerate this conception."

"I do feel definitely that it would be a tragedy for the world if Germany and Japan won this war and dominated this world. I do not want this to happen. I would have liked to play my part in this world drama more effectively. That was why I went to the utmost limit to come to terms with the British government."

"Today India is the crux of the war. The only other really important theatre is the Russian. Very little else counts at present."

"A great deal in India will depend on what happens between Germany and Russia, but apart from that, India is going to be

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